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"AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2011*):

6 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six
7 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall
8 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card
9 [shall] may be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and
10 may renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall
11 prescribe upon payment of a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.
12 The commissioner shall not provide notification by mail to the holder
13 of an identity card if the United States Postal Service has determined
14 that mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for such person
15 that is in the records of the department.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu there of (*Effective July*
18 *1, 2011*):

19 (d) "License, permit and fee revenues" means (1) all fees and other
20 charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections 12-487, 13b-80 and
21 13b-97, subsection (b) of section 14-12, sections 14-16a, 14-21c, as
22 amended by this act, 14-44h, as amended by this act, and 14-44i,
23 subsection (v) of section 14-49, subsections (b) and (f) of section 14-50,
24 subdivisions [(5), (6), (7), (8), (11), (12) and (13)] (7) to (9), inclusive, of
25 subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52, as amended by this act,
26 14-58, 14-67l and 14-69, as amended by this act, subsection (e) of
27 section 14-73, as amended by this act, sections 14-96q and 14-103a,
28 subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192,
29 subsection (d) of section 14-270, sections 14-319 and 14-320 and
30 sections 13b-410a to 13b-410c, inclusive; (2) all aeronautics, waterways,
31 and other fees and charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections
32 13a-80 and 13a-80a, subsection (b) of section 13b-42 and subsections (b)
33 and (c) of section 15-13; and (3) all motor vehicle related fines,
34 penalties or other charges as defined in subsection (g);

35 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
37 *1, 2011*):

38 (f) "Motor vehicle receipts" means all fees and other charges
39 required by or levied pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-12, as
40 amended by this act, section 14-15, as amended by this act, subsection
41 (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35,
42 subsection (b) of section 14-41, as amended by this act, section 14-41a,
43 as amended by this act, subsection (b) of section 14-44, sections 14-47
44 and 14-48b, subsection (a) of section 14-49, subdivision (1) of
45 subsection (b) of section 14-49, except as provided under subdivision
46 (2) of subsection (b) of said section, subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),
47 (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (s), (t), (u), (x), (y) and (aa) of section 14-
48 49, section 14-49a, subsections (a) and (g) of section 14-50, subdivisions

49 (1), (2), (3), (4), [(9), (10) and (14)] (5), (6) and (10) of subsection (a) of
50 section 14-50a, sections 14-59, 14-61, as amended by this act, and 14-65,
51 subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67,
52 subsection (f) of section 14-67a, sections 14-67d, 14-160 and 14-381, and
53 subsection (b) of section 14-382;

54 Sec. 4. Section 14-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the
55 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

56 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall enforce the provisions of
57 the statutes concerning motor vehicles and the operators of such
58 vehicles. [He] The commissioner shall administer, coordinate and
59 control the operations of the department and shall be responsible for
60 the overall supervision and direction of all facilities and activities of
61 the department. [He] The commissioner shall have the authority to
62 contract for such services, programs and facilities other than the
63 purchase or lease of real property as may be necessary to carry out
64 [his] the commissioner's responsibilities under and for the orderly
65 administration of this chapter and chapters 247 to 255, inclusive. [He]
66 The commissioner may retain and employ consultants and assistants
67 on a contract or other basis for rendering professional, fiscal,
68 engineering, technical or other assistance and advice. [He] The
69 commissioner may enter into one or more agreements with
70 independent contractors authorizing such contractors to provide
71 programs and services on behalf of the department, provided any such
72 agreement shall specify that the contractor may charge the
73 department's customer a reasonable service fee, as established by the
74 commissioner, from which the contractor shall be compensated. The
75 commissioner shall submit to the Governor an annual report of his
76 official acts, as provided in section 4-60. Said commissioner shall keep
77 a record of proceedings and orders pertaining to the matters under his
78 jurisdiction and of all licenses and certificates granted, refused,
79 suspended or revoked by [him] the commissioner and of all reports
80 sent to [his] the commissioner's office. The commissioner shall furnish
81 without charge, for official use only, certified copies of certificates and
82 licenses and documents relating thereto to officials of the state or any

83 municipality therein, to officials of any other state or to any court in
84 this state. Any certified copy of any document or record of the
85 commissioner, attested as a true copy by the commissioner, any
86 deputy commissioner or chief of a division, shall be competent
87 evidence in any court of this state of the facts therein contained.

88 Sec. 5. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 14-10 of the general
89 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
90 (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

91 (c) (1) All records of the Department of Motor Vehicles pertaining to
92 the application for registration, and the registration, of motor vehicles
93 of the current or previous three years shall be maintained by the
94 commissioner at the main office of the department. Any such records
95 over three years old may be destroyed at the discretion of the
96 commissioner. (2) Before disclosing personal information pertaining to
97 an applicant or registrant from such motor vehicle records or allowing
98 the inspection of any such record containing such personal information
99 in the course of any transaction conducted at such main office, the
100 commissioner shall ascertain whether such disclosure is authorized
101 under subsection (f) of this section, and require the person or entity
102 making the request to (A) complete an application that shall be on a
103 form prescribed by the commissioner, and (B) provide [two forms of
104 acceptable] personal identification satisfactory to the commissioner.
105 An attorney-at-law admitted to practice in this state may provide his
106 or her juris number to the commissioner in lieu of the requirements of
107 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision. The commissioner may disclose
108 such personal information or permit the inspection of such record
109 containing such information only if such disclosure is authorized
110 under subsection (f) of this section.

111 (d) The commissioner may disclose personal information from a
112 motor vehicle record pertaining to an operator's license or a driving
113 history or permit the inspection or copying of any such record or
114 history containing such information in the course of any transaction
115 conducted at the main office of the department only if such disclosure

116 is authorized under subsection (f) of this section. Any such records
117 over five years old may be destroyed at the discretion of the
118 commissioner.

119 (e) In the event (1) a federal court judge, federal court magistrate or
120 judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the
121 state, (2) a [member of a municipal police department] police officer, as
122 defined in section 7-294a, or a member of the Division of State Police
123 within the Department of Public Safety, (3) an employee of the
124 Department of Correction, (4) an attorney-at-law who represents or
125 has represented the state in a criminal prosecution, (5) a member or
126 employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, (6) a judicial branch
127 employee regularly engaged in court-ordered enforcement or
128 investigatory activities, (7) an inspector employed by the Division of
129 Criminal Justice, (8) a federal law enforcement officer who works and
130 resides in this state, (9) a state referee under section 52-434, or (10) a
131 lake patrolman appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7-151b
132 engaged in boating law enforcement, submits a written request and
133 furnishes such individual's business address to the commissioner, such
134 business address only shall be disclosed or available for public
135 inspection to the extent authorized by this section.

136 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 14-12 of the general statutes is
137 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
138 *1, 2011*):

139 (c) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of
140 the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting
141 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations
142 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to issue new
143 registrations for passenger motor vehicles, [and] motorcycles, campers,
144 camp trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses or trucks
145 [with a gross vehicle weight up to and including twenty-six thousand
146 pounds] when they are sold by a licensed dealer. The commissioner
147 shall charge such dealer a fee of ten dollars for each new dealer issue
148 form furnished for the purposes of this subsection. A person

149 purchasing a motor vehicle [or motorcycle] from a dealer so appointed
150 and registering the motor vehicle [or motorcycle] pursuant to this
151 section shall file an application with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, a
152 fee in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) or (b) of]
153 section 14-49. The commissioner shall prescribe the time and manner
154 in which the application and fee shall be transmitted to the
155 commissioner.

156 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 14-15 of the general statutes is
157 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
158 *1, 2011*):

159 (a) Any person, firm or corporation before engaging in the business
160 of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in this state and
161 any person, firm or corporation which is the lessor of or rents any
162 vehicle required to be registered under the provisions of section 14-15a
163 shall make a sworn application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
164 for a license to engage in such leasing or renting. Each such application
165 and each application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of
166 three hundred dollars. Each such license shall be renewed biennially
167 according to renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as
168 to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a
169 staggered system results in the expiration of any license more or less
170 than one year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a
171 prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days
172 prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner
173 shall [mail] send or transmit to each licensee, in such manner as the
174 commissioner determines, an application for renewal. An application
175 for renewal filed with the commissioner after the date of expiration
176 shall be accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars provided the
177 commissioner shall not renew any license under this subsection that
178 has expired for more than forty-five days. No such license shall be
179 transferred. Such licensee shall furnish proof of financial responsibility
180 satisfactory to the commissioner, as provided by section 14-112 or 14-
181 129, provided such licensee may furnish such proof separately with
182 respect to each vehicle or each group of vehicles leased to any single

183 lessee. Each application for such license shall contain the name and
184 address of the owner and shall be accompanied by a surety bond as
185 required pursuant to section 14-52, as amended by this act. Each
186 application for registration of a motor vehicle to be leased for a period
187 of more than thirty days shall contain the name and address of the
188 owner and the lessee of such vehicle. The owner of such vehicle shall
189 disclose the name and address of any subsequent lessee of such vehicle
190 to the commissioner in such manner as the commissioner may require.
191 The commissioner shall ensure that such information relative to the
192 lessee is available to the Connecticut on-line law enforcement
193 communications teleprocessing system. Each person, firm or
194 corporation licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall keep
195 such books, records and accounts as the commissioner may require
196 provided each licensee shall retain a copy of each rental or lease
197 contract for a period of three years, which shall be subject to inspection
198 by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee at all reasonable
199 times. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person,
200 firm or corporation which, incidental to the conduct of its principal
201 business, leases or rents any motor vehicle without a driver to other
202 persons, firms or corporations whose principal business is the same as
203 that of the lessor. Violation of any provision of this subsection shall be
204 an infraction.

205 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 14-21c of the general statutes is
206 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
207 *1, 2011*):

208 (a) Upon the application of a person engaged in the manufacturing
209 of motor vehicles or automotive equipment, the commissioner may
210 issue interchangeable special number plates for motor vehicles used by
211 the manufacturer in the experimental testing of such motor vehicles or
212 automotive equipment, provided the application shall contain (1)
213 information on the motor vehicle or motor vehicle parts manufactured,
214 (2) a statement on the need for highway testing, (3) an affidavit stating
215 that the special plates shall be used only in experimental testing, and
216 (4) any other information the commissioner deems pertinent.

217 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 14-22 of the general statutes is
218 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
219 *1, 2011*):

220 (a) A motor vehicle registration issued pursuant to this chapter shall
221 expire in accordance with schedules established by the commissioner.
222 If the expiration date of the registration of the motor vehicle, except the
223 registration of a motor vehicle used to transport passengers for hire,
224 falls on any day when offices of the commissioner are closed for
225 business, the registration shall be deemed valid for the operation of the
226 motor vehicle until midnight of the next day on which offices of the
227 commissioner are open for business. The commissioner shall prescribe
228 the date and manner of renewing registrations. Not less than forty-five
229 days prior to the expiration of any valid registration, the department
230 shall [mail] send or transmit, in such manner as the commissioner
231 determines, an application for renewal to the registrant. In the case of a
232 motor vehicle registered to a leasing company licensed pursuant to
233 section 14-15, as amended by this act, the department may [mail] send
234 or transmit, in such manner as the commissioner determines, an
235 application for renewal of a leased vehicle to the lessee of such vehicle.
236 The commissioner shall not be required to send or transmit a
237 registrant's or lessee's application by mail if the United States Postal
238 Service has determined that mail is undeliverable to such person at the
239 address for such person that is in the records of the department. Except
240 for the processing of such application at an official emissions
241 inspection station as provided in subsection (b) of this section or by
242 telephone as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the
243 commissioner may require that the application be returned
244 electronically or by mail in order to be processed and approved, with
245 only such exceptions, on a hardship basis, as shall be established by
246 the commissioner in regulations adopted pursuant to chapter 54.

247 Sec. 10. Subsection (e) of section 14-34a of the general statutes is
248 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
249 *1, 2011*):

250 (e) Any commercial vehicle that is required to be registered in
251 another jurisdiction shall not operate on any highway of the state
252 without being so registered. Any commercial vehicle that is registered
253 in any other jurisdiction and is eligible for registration on an
254 apportionment basis shall not be operated on any highway without
255 such registration or a seventy-two-hour trip permit registration issued
256 by the commissioner. Any person who owns any motor vehicle
257 operated in violation of this subsection shall be fined five hundred
258 dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense, not less
259 than one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, except
260 if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than
261 sixty thousand pounds, such owner shall be fined one thousand
262 dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense, not less
263 than two thousand dollars nor more than four thousand dollars.

264 Sec. 11. Section 14-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the
265 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

266 (a) In any case where the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is
267 authorized or required by any section of this title to suspend the
268 registration of a motor vehicle, the commissioner may, for the period
269 that is specified for such suspension, suspend the privilege of the
270 owner to transfer such suspended registration, to register any other
271 motor vehicle or, in the case of a nonresident, to operate any motor
272 vehicle on the highways of this state.

273 (b) No motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as
274 amended from time to time, shall operate any motor vehicle on the
275 highways of this state, or knowingly permit such operation of any
276 motor vehicle, the registration of which has been suspended or
277 revoked by the commissioner, or by any federal agency acting
278 pursuant to any provision of federal law.

279 (c) No motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended
280 from time to time, shall operate or cause to be operated any motor
281 vehicle on the highways of this state if: (1) The Federal Motor Carrier

282 Safety Administration has issued an order pursuant to 49 CFR Part 385
283 or 386, as amended from time to time, that prohibits such motor carrier
284 from operating; or (2) such motor carrier is operating without
285 operating authority or beyond the scope of such authority pursuant to
286 49 CFR Section 392.9a, as amended from time to time.

287 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Any motor carrier who violates the provisions of subsection
288 (b) ~~or (c)~~ of this section shall, for a first offense, be fined not less than
289 five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned
290 not more than ninety days, or both, and, for any subsequent offense, be
291 fined not less than one thousand dollars or more than two thousand
292 dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

293 Sec. 12. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
294 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
295 *passage*):

296 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)
297 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application
298 under oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in
299 accordance with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied
300 that the applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable
301 person to receive the license. (2) An applicant for a new motor vehicle
302 operator's license shall, in the discretion of the commissioner, file, with
303 the application, a copy of such applicant's birth certificate or other
304 prima facie evidence of date of birth and evidence of identity. (3)
305 Before granting a license to any applicant who has not previously held
306 a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who has not
307 operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the
308 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to
309 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of
310 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that
311 the applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class
312 for which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the
313 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him
314 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor

315 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant
316 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in
317 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,
318 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be
319 administered in English, Spanish or any language spoken at home by
320 at least one per cent of the state's population, according to statistics
321 prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the most
322 recent decennial census. If any such applicant has held a license from a
323 state, territory or possession of the United States where a similar
324 examination is required, or if any such applicant is a person honorably
325 separated from the United States armed forces who applies within two
326 years following the separation and who, prior to the separation, held a
327 military operator's license for motor vehicles of the same class as that
328 for which such applicant has applied, the commissioner may waive
329 part or all of the examination. When the commissioner is satisfied as to
330 the ability and competency of any applicant, the commissioner may
331 issue to such applicant a license, either unlimited or containing such
332 limitations as the commissioner deems advisable, and specifying the
333 class of motor vehicles which the licensee is eligible to operate. (4) If
334 any applicant or operator license holder has any health problem which
335 might affect such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely, the
336 commissioner may require the applicant or license holder to
337 demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that, notwithstanding
338 such problem, such applicant or license holder is a proper person to
339 operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may further require a
340 certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a medical authority
341 designated by the commissioner, which certificate shall in all cases be
342 treated as confidential by the commissioner. A license, containing such
343 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable, may be issued or
344 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to
345 prevent the commissioner from refusing a license, either limited or
346 unlimited, to any person or suspending a license of a person whom the
347 commissioner determines to be incapable of safely operating a motor
348 vehicle. Consistent with budgetary allotments, each motor vehicle
349 operator's license issued to or renewed by a deaf or hearing impaired

350 person shall, upon the request of such person, indicate such
351 impairment. Such person shall submit a certificate stating such
352 impairment, in such form as the commissioner may require and signed
353 by a licensed health care practitioner. (5) The issuance of a motor
354 vehicle operator's license to any applicant who is the holder of a
355 license issued by another state shall be subject to the provisions of
356 sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

357 Sec. 13. Subsection (g) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
358 repealed and the following are substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
359 *October 1, 2011*):

360 (g) The commissioner may place a restriction on the motor vehicle
361 operator's license of any person or on any special operator's permit
362 issued to any person in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
363 37a that restricts the holder of such license or permit to the operation
364 of a motor vehicle that is equipped with an approved ignition interlock
365 device, as defined in section 14-227j, as amended by this act, for such
366 time as the commissioner shall prescribe, if such person has been: (1)
367 Convicted for a second time of a violation of subdivision (2) of
368 subsection (a) of section 14-227a, and has served not less than one year
369 of the prescribed period of suspension for such conviction, in
370 accordance with the provisions of subsections (g) and (i) of section 14-
371 227a; (2) ordered by the Superior Court not to operate any motor
372 vehicle unless it is equipped with an approved ignition interlock
373 device, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-227j, as
374 amended by this act; (3) granted a reversal or reduction of such
375 person's license suspension or revocation, in accordance with the
376 provisions of subsection [(k)] (i) of section 14-111, as amended by this
377 act; (4) issued a motor vehicle operator's license upon the surrender of
378 an operator's license issued by another state and such previously held
379 license contains a restriction to the operation of a motor vehicle
380 equipped with an ignition interlock device; (5) convicted of a violation
381 of section 53a-56b or 53a-60d; or (6) permitted by the commissioner to
382 be issued or to retain an operator's license subject to reporting
383 requirements concerning such person's physical condition, in

384 accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of this section and
385 sections 14-45a to 14-46g, inclusive.

386 Sec. 14. Section 14-36a of the general statutes, as amended by section
387 34 of public act 10-110, is repealed and the following is substituted in
388 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

389 (a) A commercial driver's license issued in accordance with section
390 14-44c, as amended by this act, shall be designated as class A, B or C, in
391 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44d. All
392 other operators' licenses shall be designated as class D. A license of any
393 class that also authorizes the operation of a motorcycle shall contain
394 the designation "M". A license of any class that contains the
395 designation "Q" indicates eligibility to operate fire apparatus.

396 (b) A commercial driver's license which contains the endorsement
397 "S" evidences that the holder meets the requirements of section 14-44,
398 as amended by this act, to operate a school bus or any vehicle
399 described in subsection (c) of this section. A commercial driver's
400 license may contain any of the following additional endorsements:

401 "P"- authorizes the operation of commercial motor vehicles designed
402 to carry passengers;

403 "H"- authorizes the operation of vehicles transporting hazardous
404 materials;

405 "N"- authorizes the operation of tank vehicles;

406 "X"- authorizes both hazardous materials and tank vehicles; and

407 "T"- authorizes the operation of vehicles with up to three trailing,
408 nonpower units.

409 The commissioner may establish one or more restrictions on
410 commercial driver's licenses of any class, in regulations adopted in
411 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Subject to the provisions
412 of subsection (b) of section 14-44d, a commercial driver's license of any

413 class authorizes the holder of such license to operate any motor vehicle
414 that may be operated by the holder of a class D operator's license.

415 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains
416 either of the following endorsements evidences that the holder meets
417 the requirements of section 14-44, as amended by this act:

418 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student
419 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that
420 requires an "F" endorsement; and

421 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor
422 vehicle in livery service, service bus or motor bus.

423 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or
424 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted
425 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

426 (d) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the
427 classification of the license issued to [him] such person.

428 (e) No employer shall knowingly require or permit an employee
429 who is acting within the scope of such employee's employment to
430 operate a motor vehicle in violation of the classification of such
431 employee's license.

432 [(e)] (f) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (d) [or
433 (e)] of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have
434 committed an infraction and be fined fifty dollars and, for a
435 subsequent offense, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars
436 or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Any employer who
437 violates subsection (e) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty
438 of not more than one thousand dollars for a first violation and not more
439 than two thousand five hundred dollars for a second or subsequent
440 violation.

441 (g) The revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or refusal to issue
442 or renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in

443 subsection (c) of this section, shall prohibit the licensee from operating
444 any public service passenger vehicle for which a passenger
445 endorsement is required under this section. During the period of such
446 revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or after a refusal to issue or
447 renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in
448 subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall not issue any
449 other passenger endorsement to such licensee.

450 Sec. 15. Section 14-36h of the general statutes is repealed and the
451 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

452 (a) Each motor vehicle operator's license issued by the
453 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-36, as
454 amended by this act, and each identity card issued by said
455 commissioner in accordance with section 1-1h, as amended by this act,
456 shall contain the following: (1) The person's full legal name; (2) the
457 person's date of birth; (3) the person's gender; (4) the person's height
458 and eye color; (5) the person's assigned operator's license or identity
459 card number; (6) the person's address of principal residence in this
460 state; (7) the person's signature; and (8) the person's color photograph
461 or digital image.

462 (b) If any person does not reside in any state, territory or possession
463 of the United States because such person is on active military duty
464 with the United States Armed Forces, and such person's home state of
465 record is Connecticut, as reflected in the records of the Department of
466 Defense, Department of Homeland Security or any department under
467 which the United States Coast Guard operates, such person may obtain
468 a Connecticut operator's license or identity card, provided such
469 person: (1) Does not have an operator's license or identity card issued
470 by another state, territory or possession of the United States, or
471 surrenders any such license or identity card; (2) has a current APO or
472 FPO mailing address; (3) designates such person's home address as 60
473 State Street, Wethersfield, CT 06161; and (4) meets all other
474 requirements for obtaining an operator's license or identity card in this
475 state.

476 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The commissioner shall provide that each such license or
477 identity card document contains physical security features designed to
478 prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document.

479 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Each such document shall also contain one or more
480 machine-readable technology feature or component, including, but not
481 limited to, a bar code or magnetic strip.

482 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) As used in this section, the term "full legal name" means the
483 most complete version of the name that appears on a person's
484 certificate of birth, official passport or other document or documents
485 accepted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to verify the person's
486 identity, unless the person presents a marriage license or certificate, a
487 certificate of civil union, a divorce decree or an order of a court of
488 competent jurisdiction pertaining to a permanent change of the
489 person's name.

490 Sec. 16. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-41 of the general
491 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
492 (*Effective from passage*):

493 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not
494 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.
495 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of forty-
496 four dollars for a four-year license, sixty-six dollars for a six-year
497 license and eleven dollars per year or any part of a year. The
498 commissioner may authorize an automobile club or association,
499 licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before
500 July 1, 2007, to ~~[perform license renewals, renewals of]~~ issue duplicate
501 licenses and identity cards pursuant to section 14-50a, renew licenses,
502 renew identity cards issued pursuant to section 1-1h, as amended by
503 this act, and conduct registration transactions at its office facilities. The
504 commissioner may authorize such automobile clubs or associations to
505 charge a convenience fee, which shall not exceed two dollars, to each
506 applicant for a license or identity card renewal or duplication, or for a
507 registration transaction.

508 (c) The commissioner [shall] may, at least fifteen days before the
509 date on which each motor vehicle operator's license or identity card
510 expires, notify the [operator] holder of such license or identity card of
511 the expiration date, in a manner determined by the commissioner. The
512 commissioner shall not provide such notification by mail to any such
513 licensee or identity card holder if the United States Postal Service has
514 determined that mail is undeliverable to the address for such person
515 that is documented in the records of the Department of Motor
516 Vehicles. Any previously licensed operator who operates a motor
517 vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of the operator's
518 license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall be deemed to
519 have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license and shall be
520 fined in accordance with the amount designated for the infraction of
521 failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any operator so
522 charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36, as amended by
523 this act, for the same act constituting a violation under this section but
524 section 14-36, as amended by this act, shall apply after the sixty-day
525 period.

526 Sec. 17. Section 14-41a of the general statutes is repealed and the
527 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

528 [(a)] An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a
529 motor vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or a six-
530 year period. The fee for any license issued for a two-year period shall
531 be twenty-two dollars.

532 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-
533 36h, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may waive the requirement
534 that a motor vehicle operator's license issued to an operator sixty-five
535 years of age or older bear a photograph of the operator upon written
536 application by such operator and a showing of hardship, which shall
537 include, but not be limited to, the proximity of such operator's
538 residence to a Department of Motor Vehicles branch office providing
539 license renewal services.]

540 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 14-44 of the general statutes, as
541 amended by section 35 of public act 10-110, is repealed and the
542 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

543 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for
544 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such
545 person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a passenger
546 endorsement from the commissioner, except a nonresident who holds
547 such license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No
548 person shall operate a school bus until such person has obtained a
549 commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that
550 a person who holds such a license without such endorsements may
551 operate a school bus without passengers for the purpose of road
552 testing or moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student
553 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, taxicab, motor
554 vehicle in livery service, motor bus or service bus until such person has
555 obtained an operator's license of the proper classification bearing an
556 appropriate endorsement [of the appropriate type] from the
557 commissioner, issued in accordance with the provisions of this section
558 and section 14-36a, as amended by this act, except that a person who
559 holds an operator's license without such endorsement may operate any
560 such vehicle without passengers for the purpose of road testing or
561 moving the vehicle. [(4) No person shall operate a student
562 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, until such person
563 has obtained an operator's license bearing an endorsement of the
564 appropriate type from the commissioner issued in accordance with the
565 provisions of this section and section 14-36a.]

566 Sec. 19. Subsection (c) of section 14-44a of the general statutes is
567 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
568 *1, 2011*):

569 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this
570 section shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the classification of
571 the license issued to him, and shall be subject to the penalties provided
572 in subsection [(e)] (f) of section 14-36a, as amended by this act, and

573 section 14-44k, as amended by this act.

574 Sec. 20. Subsection (c) of section 14-44h of the general statutes is
575 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
576 *passage*):

577 (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date on
578 which each commercial driver's license expires, notify the operator of
579 the expiration date in a manner determined by the commissioner. The
580 commissioner shall not provide such notification by mail to any such
581 licensee if the United States Postal Service has determined that mail is
582 undeliverable to the address for such person that is documented in the
583 records of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Any previously licensed
584 operator who operates a commercial motor vehicle within sixty days
585 after the expiration date of such operator license without obtaining a
586 renewal of such license shall be deemed to have failed to renew a
587 motor vehicle operator's license and shall be fined in accordance with
588 the amount designated for the infraction of failure to renew a motor
589 vehicle operator's license. Any operator so charged shall not be
590 prosecuted under section 14-36, as amended by this act, for the same
591 act constituting a violation under this section but said section 14-36
592 shall apply after the sixty-day period.

593 Sec. 21. Subsections (h) and (i) of section 14-44k of the general
594 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
595 (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

596 (h) A person is disqualified for life if such person commits two or
597 more of the offenses specified in subsection (b) of this section, or if
598 such person is the subject of two or more findings by the commissioner
599 under subsection (c) of this section, or any combination of those
600 offenses or findings, arising from two or more separate incidents. A
601 person is disqualified for life if the commissioner takes suspension
602 actions against such person for two or more alcohol test refusals or test
603 failures, or any combination of such actions, arising from two or more
604 separate incidents. Any person disqualified for life, except a person

605 disqualified under subsection (g) of this section, who has both
606 voluntarily enrolled in and successfully completed an appropriate
607 rehabilitation program, as determined by the commissioner, may
608 apply for reinstatement of such person's commercial driver's license,
609 provided any such applicant shall not be eligible for reinstatement
610 until such time as such person has served a minimum disqualification
611 period of ten years. An application for reinstatement shall be
612 accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the commissioner that
613 such person has both voluntarily enrolled in and successfully
614 completed a rehabilitation program that meets the requirements of
615 section 14-227f, as amended by this act, and the regulations adopted
616 pursuant to section 14-227f, as amended by this act. The commissioner
617 shall not reinstate a commercial driver's license that was disqualified
618 for life unless an applicant for reinstatement requests an
619 administrative hearing in accordance with chapter 54, and offers
620 evidence that the reinstatement of such applicant's commercial driver's
621 license does not endanger the public safety or welfare. Such evidence
622 shall include, but not be limited to, proof that such applicant has not
623 been convicted of any offense involving alcohol, a controlled substance
624 or a drug during a period of ten years following the date of such
625 applicant's most recent lifetime disqualification. If a person whose
626 commercial driver's license is reinstated under this subsection is
627 subsequently convicted of another disqualifying offense, such person
628 shall be permanently disqualified for life and shall be ineligible to
629 reapply for a reduction of the lifetime disqualification. The following
630 shall remain on the driving history record of a commercial motor
631 vehicle operator or commercial driver's license holder for a period of
632 fifty-five years, as required by 49 CFR Part 384, as amended from time
633 to time: (1) Any offense specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section,
634 provided such offense occurred on or after December 29, 2006; (2) each
635 of two or more offenses specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section
636 that occur within ten years of each other and result in a lifetime
637 disqualification, regardless of when such offenses occur; (3) any
638 conviction under subsection (g) of this section for using a motor
639 vehicle in the commission of a felony involving the manufacture,

640 distribution or dispensing of a controlled substance, committed on or
641 after January 1, 2005.

642 (i) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any
643 person who violates an out-of-service order shall be disqualified from
644 operating a commercial motor vehicle: (A) For a period of not less than
645 [ninety] one hundred eighty days or more than one year for a first
646 violation; (B) for a period of not less than [one year] two years or more
647 than five years for a second violation during any ten-year period,
648 where such violations arose from separate incidents; and (C) for a
649 period of not less than three years or more than five years for a third or
650 subsequent violation during any ten-year period, where such
651 violations arose from separate incidents.

652 (2) Any person who violates an out-of-service order while driving a
653 vehicle transporting hazardous materials, required to be placarded
654 under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 USC 1801 to
655 1813, inclusive, or a commercial motor vehicle designed to transport
656 sixteen or more passengers, including the driver, shall be disqualified
657 from operating a commercial motor vehicle: (A) For a period of not less
658 than one hundred eighty days or more than two years for a first
659 violation, and (B) for a period of not less than three years or more than
660 five years for a second or subsequent violation during any ten-year
661 period, where such violations arose from separate incidents.

662 (3) In addition to the penalties provided in subdivision (1) or (2) of
663 this subsection, any person who violates an out-of-service order shall
664 be subject to [a civil penalty of not less than one thousand one hundred
665 dollars or more than two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars] the
666 civil penalties prescribed in 49 CFR Section 383.53, as amended from
667 time to time.

668 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 14-52 of the general statutes is
669 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
670 *passage*):

671 (a) No person, firm or corporation may engage in the business of the

672 buying, selling, offering for sale or brokerage of any motor vehicle or
673 the repairing of any motor vehicle without having been issued either a
674 new car dealer's, a used car dealer's, a repairer's or a limited repairer's
675 license. The license fee for each such license, payable to the
676 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall be as follows: (1) New motor
677 vehicle dealer, seven hundred dollars; (2) used motor vehicle dealer,
678 five hundred sixty dollars; and (3) repairer or limited repairer, three
679 hundred forty dollars. Each such license shall be renewed biennially
680 according to renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as
681 to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a
682 staggered system results in the expiration of any license more or less
683 than one year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a
684 prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days
685 prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner
686 shall [mail] send or transmit to each licensee, in a manner determined
687 by the commissioner, an application for renewal. Any licensee which
688 has not filed the application for renewal accompanied by the
689 prescribed fee prior to the date of expiration of its license shall cease to
690 engage in business. An application for renewal filed with the
691 commissioner after the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a
692 late fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any
693 license under this subsection which has expired for more than forty-
694 five days.

695 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is
696 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
697 *October 1, 2011*):

698 (a) Any dealer licensed under the provisions of this subpart who in
699 the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and sells or trades a
700 passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial
701 trailer, service bus, school bus or truck [with a gross vehicle weight up
702 to and including twenty-six thousand pounds] to a transferee who
703 holds a current registration certificate for a passenger motor vehicle,
704 motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus,
705 school bus or truck [with a gross vehicle weight up to and including

706 twenty-six thousand pounds] registered in this state may issue a sixty-
707 day temporary transfer of such registration to the vehicle transferred
708 with an official stamp issued by the commissioner, under regulations
709 adopted by the commissioner, to such dealer. The commissioner shall
710 charge such dealer a fee of ten dollars for each new temporary dealer
711 transfer form furnished for the purposes of this section. No dealer may
712 make such temporary transfer of a registration unless the transferee
713 surrenders the current registration certificate to the dealer indicating
714 the disposition of the vehicle described thereon in the space provided
715 on the reverse side of such certificate and unless the transferee is
716 eighteen years of age or older. The dealer shall, within five days from
717 the issuance of such temporary registration, submit to the
718 commissioner an application together with all necessary documents
719 for a permanent registration for the vehicle transferred. No such
720 temporary registration may be issued if (1) the transferred passenger
721 motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer,
722 service bus, school bus or truck [with a gross vehicle weight up to and
723 including twenty-six thousand pounds] is used and was not
724 previously registered in this state, unless the inspection requirements
725 of section 14-12, as amended by this act, have been met, [or, if] (2) such
726 motor vehicle is ten or more years old, unless the inspection
727 requirements of section 14-16a have been met, or [if] (3) such motor
728 vehicle has been declared a total loss by an insurance company, unless
729 the inspection requirements of section 14-103a have been met.

730 Sec. 24. Section 14-69 of the general statutes is repealed and the
731 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

732 (a) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'
733 school without being licensed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
734 An application for a license shall be in writing and shall contain such
735 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant for a license
736 shall be fingerprinted before such application is approved. The
737 commissioner shall subject each applicant for a license [or the renewal
738 of a license] to state and national criminal history records checks
739 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a, and a check of the state

740 child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-
741 101k. If any such applicant has a criminal record or is listed on the
742 state child abuse and neglect registry, the commissioner shall make a
743 determination of whether to issue [or renew] a license to conduct a
744 drivers' school in accordance with the standards and procedures set
745 forth in section 14-44, as amended by this act, and the regulations
746 adopted pursuant to said section. If the application is approved, the
747 applicant shall be granted a license upon the payment of a fee of three
748 hundred fifty dollars and a deposit with the commissioner of cash or a
749 bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this state,
750 conditioned on the faithful performance by the applicant of any
751 contract to furnish instruction, in either case in such amount as the
752 commissioner may require, such cash or bond to be held by the
753 commissioner to satisfy any execution issued against such school in a
754 cause arising out of failure of such school to perform such contract. For
755 each additional place of business of such school, the commissioner
756 shall charge a fee of eighty-eight dollars. No license shall be required
757 in the case of any board of education, or any public, private or
758 parochial school, which conducts a course in driver education
759 established in accordance with sections 14-36e and 14-36f. A license so
760 issued shall be valid for one year. The commissioner shall issue a
761 license certificate or certificates to each licensee, one of which shall be
762 displayed in each place of business of the licensee. In case of the loss,
763 mutilation or destruction of a certificate, the commissioner shall issue a
764 duplicate upon proof of the facts and the payment of a fee of twenty
765 dollars.

766 (b) The annual fee for the renewal of a license shall be three
767 hundred fifty dollars and the annual renewal fee for each additional
768 place of business shall be eighty-eight dollars. If the commissioner has
769 not received a complete renewal application and all applicable renewal
770 fees on or before the expiration date of an applicant's license, the
771 commissioner shall charge such applicant, in addition to such renewal
772 fees, a late fee of three hundred fifty dollars.

773 (c) Any person who engages in the business of conducting a drivers'

774 school without being licensed in accordance with this section shall be
775 guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

776 Sec. 25. Section 14-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the
777 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

778 (a) No person shall be employed by any such school licensee to give
779 instruction in driving a motor vehicle unless such person is licensed to
780 act as an instructor by the commissioner.

781 (b) Application for an instructor's license shall be in writing and
782 shall contain such information as the commissioner requires. Each
783 applicant for a license shall be fingerprinted and shall furnish evidence
784 satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant (1) is of good
785 moral character considering such person's state and national criminal
786 history records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a,
787 and record, if any, on the state child abuse and neglect registry
788 established pursuant to section 17a-101k. If any applicant for a license
789 or the renewal of a license has a criminal record or is listed on the state
790 child abuse and neglect registry, the commissioner shall make a
791 determination of whether to issue or renew an instructor's license in
792 accordance with the standards and procedures set forth in section 14-
793 44, as amended by this act, and the regulations adopted pursuant to
794 said section; (2) has held a license to drive a motor vehicle for the past
795 four consecutive years and has a driving record satisfactory to the
796 commissioner, including no record of a conviction or administrative
797 license suspension for a drug or alcohol-related offense during such
798 four-year period; (3) has had a recent medical examination by a
799 physician licensed to practice within the state and the physician
800 certifies that the applicant is physically fit to operate a motor vehicle
801 and instruct in driving; (4) has received a high school diploma or has
802 an equivalent academic education; and (5) has completed an instructor
803 training course of forty-five clock hours given by a school or agency
804 approved by the commissioner, except that any such course given by
805 an institution under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of the
806 Connecticut State University System shall be approved by the

807 commissioner and the State Board of Education. During the period of
808 licensure, an instructor shall notify the commissioner, within forty-
809 eight hours, of an arrest or conviction for a misdemeanor or felony, or
810 an arrest, conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug or
811 alcohol-related offense.

812 (c) The commissioner may deny the application of any person for an
813 instructor's license if he determines that the applicant has made a
814 material false statement or concealed a material fact in connection with
815 his application for the instructor's license.

816 (d) The commissioner shall conduct such written, oral and practical
817 examinations as he deems necessary to determine whether an
818 applicant has sufficient skill in the operation of motor vehicles to
819 ensure their safe operation, a satisfactory knowledge of the motor
820 vehicle laws and the ability to impart such skill and knowledge to
821 others. If the applicant successfully completes the examinations and
822 meets all other requirements of this section, the commissioner shall
823 issue an instructor's license to such applicant. The license shall be valid
824 for use only in connection with the business of the drivers' school or
825 schools listed on the license. If the applicant fails the examination, such
826 applicant may apply for reexamination after one month. The license
827 and the license renewal shall be valid for one year.

828 (e) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance with
829 standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.
830 Persons licensed for the first time as instructors shall, in the three years
831 following their initial licensure, attend seminars, annually, in traffic
832 safety sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles or take an
833 advanced instructor course of not less than forty-five clock hours in
834 traffic safety approved by the commissioner. Proof of compliance with
835 the requirement for attendance at seminars or the taking of instruction
836 shall be made before license renewals are issued. The seminars shall be
837 self-sustaining.

838 (f) The commissioner may establish, by regulations adopted in

839 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, standards and
840 procedures for the training and licensing of master instructors who are
841 qualified to train driving instructors. The provisions of subsection (b)
842 of this section and section 14-74 shall apply to master instructors.

843 (g) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof,
844 shall be fifty dollars. The fee for a master instructor's license, or for any
845 renewal thereof, shall be one hundred dollars. If the commissioner has
846 not received a complete renewal application and fee on or before the
847 expiration date of an applicant's license, such applicant shall be
848 charged, in addition to the renewal fee, a late fee in an amount equal to
849 the fee for such applicant's license.

850 (h) Any person who is not licensed in accordance with this section
851 shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor if such person: (1) Engages in
852 the business of providing, for compensation, instruction in driving a
853 motor vehicle; or (2) is employed by a drivers' school to give
854 instruction in driving a motor vehicle.

855 Sec. 26. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 14-96p of the
856 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
857 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

858 (a) (1) No person shall display upon any motor vehicle any light
859 visible from the front thereof other than white, yellow or amber, or any
860 light other than red, yellow, amber or white visible from the rear
861 thereof, except a light used with any school bus, without a special
862 permit from the commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of
863 subsection (c) of section 14-96q. [If the Department of Transportation
864 obtains from the commissioner such a permit covering more than one
865 motor vehicle operated by the department, it may display the lights
866 allowed under the permit on each such vehicle without placing a copy
867 of the permit in each vehicle.] Notwithstanding this subsection, no
868 permit shall be required for motor vehicles that are (A) equipped with
869 lights in accordance with this section and section 14-96q, (B) owned or
870 leased by the federal government, the state of Connecticut or a

871 Connecticut municipality, (C) registered to such governmental entity,
872 and (D) displaying government plates.

873 Sec. 27. Subsection (c) of section 14-99h of the general statutes is
874 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
875 *1, 2011*):

876 (c) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or lessor shall charge
877 reasonable rates for etching services and parts marking services
878 rendered within the state pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this
879 section and shall file a schedule of such rates with the Commissioner of
880 Motor Vehicles. [not later than September first in each year.] Each such
881 dealer or lessor may from time to time file an amended schedule of
882 such rates with the commissioner. No such dealer or lessor may charge
883 any rate for such etching services or parts marking services which is
884 greater than the rates contained in the most recent schedule filed with
885 the commissioner.

886 Sec. 28. Section 14-111 of the general statutes is repealed and the
887 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

888 (a) No provision of this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the
889 commissioner from suspending or revoking any registration or any
890 operator's license issued under the provisions of any statute relating to
891 motor vehicles, or from suspending the right of any person to operate
892 a motor vehicle in this state, or from suspending or revoking the right
893 of any nonresident to operate, or the right to any operation of, any
894 motor vehicle within this state, for any cause that he deems sufficient,
895 with or without a hearing. Whenever any certificate of registration [or
896 any operator's license or both are] is suspended or revoked, all
897 evidence of the same shall be delivered forthwith to the commissioner
898 or to any person authorized by [him] the commissioner to receive the
899 same, and the commissioner or any person authorized by [him] the
900 commissioner may seize such certificate of registration [or operator's
901 license] and all evidence of the same. Except as otherwise provided by
902 law, the commissioner may cancel any such suspension or revocation

903 and may return such certificate of registration or restore the operator's
904 license either with or without an additional fee, provided no certificate
905 of registration or operator's license which has been suspended for any
906 definite term, except as provided in subsection (k) of this section, shall
907 be returned or restored until the term of suspension has been
908 completed. Any appeal taken from the action of the commissioner
909 shall not act as a stay of suspension or revocation except with his
910 consent. No service of process shall be necessary in connection with
911 any of the prescribed activities of the commissioner, but a notice
912 forwarded by bulk certified mail to the address of the person
913 registered as owner or operator of any motor vehicle as shown by the
914 records of the commissioner shall be sufficient notice to such person
915 that the certificate of registration or operator's license is revoked or
916 under suspension.

917 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
918 whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license has been
919 convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended
920 judgment or sentence for any of the following violations, the
921 commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's
922 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state as follows:
923 For a first violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224 or section 14-110,
924 14-215 or 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one year and, for a
925 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than two years;
926 for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222 or subsection (c) of
927 section 14-224, for a period of not less than thirty days or more than
928 ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not
929 less than ninety days; for a violation of subsection (b) of section 14-224,
930 for a period of not less than ninety days and for a subsequent violation
931 thereof, for a period of not less than one year; for a first violation of
932 subsection (b) of section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety
933 days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less
934 than five years; for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147,
935 for a period of not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation
936 thereof, for a period of not less than one year.

937 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-111b, whenever the
938 holder of any motor vehicle operator's license or learner's permit who
939 is less than eighteen years of age or whenever a person who does not
940 hold an operator's license who is less than eighteen years of age has
941 been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a
942 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,
943 the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's license or
944 privilege to obtain an operator's license as follows: For a first violation
945 of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219 or subdivision (4)
946 of subsection (b) of section 14-219, for a period of sixty days and, for a
947 second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or
948 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months; for a first
949 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a period of six months
950 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a
951 violation of subsection (c) of section 14-224, for a period of six months
952 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a
953 first violation of section 14-296aa, as amended by this act, for a period
954 of thirty days and, for a second violation thereof, for a period of ninety
955 days and, for a third or subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six
956 months.

957 [(3) The commissioner may suspend the motor vehicle operator's
958 license of any person (A) who was arrested for a felony, and (B) for
959 whom there is an outstanding warrant for rearrest for failing to appear
960 when legally called with regard to such felony. The suspension shall
961 terminate no later than the date on which such person appears before
962 the court with regard to such felony or such failure to appear.]

963 (c) Repealed by P.A. 95-260, S. 23, 24, effective June 13, 1995.

964 [(d) Notice of the revocation or suspension of any license or
965 registration shall be transmitted forthwith by the commissioner to the
966 chief of police of the city or the prosecuting officers or selectmen of the
967 town or borough in which the person whose license or registration
968 certificate so suspended or revoked resides.]

969 [(e)] (d) The commissioner may hold hearings in each judicial
970 district on all matters arising within such judicial district under the
971 provisions of this chapter. He may use any court room, when the same
972 is not in use by the court, for the purpose of holding hearings and may
973 require the attendance of any officer authorized to serve criminal
974 process, and such officer shall be under the direction of the
975 commissioner. The fees of witnesses and officers shall be the same as in
976 criminal cases before the Superior Court and shall be paid by the
977 Treasurer upon order of the Comptroller.

978 [(f)] (e) The Superior Court may, by mandamus or other appropriate
979 remedy, upon application of the commissioner, enforce any order
980 issued by the commissioner under the provisions of this section.

981 [(g)] (f) In case of failure forthwith to return any certificate of
982 registration, number plate or plates of any motor vehicle or operator's
983 license upon order of the commissioner, no certificate of registration
984 shall be issued for any motor vehicle licensed by the certificate not
985 returned and no operator's license shall be issued to the negligent
986 party within a period of one year except by an order of the
987 commissioner.

988 [(h)] (g) When any person who does not hold a Connecticut
989 operator's license is convicted or has his case nolle or is given a
990 suspended judgment or sentence for a violation of any provision of
991 section 14-36, as amended by this act, 14-110, 14-145, subsection (b) of
992 section 14-147, 14-215, 14-224, subsection (a) of section 14-227a or 14-
993 229, the commissioner shall not issue to him a nonresident or resident
994 operator's license during such period as the commissioner may
995 determine, which period shall not be less than the period provided for
996 suspension in subsection (b) of this section or in subsection (g) of
997 section 14-227a. When any person is convicted or has his case nolle or
998 is given a suspended judgment or sentence for any violation of any of
999 the provisions of section 14-12, as amended by this act, the
1000 commissioner shall not issue registration for any motor vehicle owned
1001 by such person until thirty days after application therefor.

1002 [(i)] (h) Whenever any person has been prosecuted for perjury or
1003 false statement under the provisions of section 14-110 and the case has
1004 been nolleed or a suspended sentence or judgment entered, and when
1005 the false statement refers to the name or age or a former suspension or
1006 former conviction of the applicant, the commissioner shall suspend or
1007 withhold such applicant's license for a period of not less than thirty
1008 days plus the period of time wherein the applicant was in possession
1009 of the void license.

1010 [(j)] Before returning any registration certificate or any operator's
1011 license which has been suspended or revoked, the commissioner may
1012 require the owner of the motor vehicle or the operator to file with him
1013 a surety company bond, conditioned as he directs and taken to the
1014 state, as a condition precedent to the return of such certificate or
1015 operator's license.]

1016 [(k)] (i) (1) Whenever any person has been convicted of any
1017 violation of section 14-110, 14-147, 14-215, 14-222 or 14-224 and such
1018 person's license has been suspended by the commissioner, [or, if such
1019 person has had his or her license suspended in accordance with the
1020 provisions of section 14-111c or 14-111n,] such person may make
1021 application to the commissioner for the reversal or reduction of the
1022 term of such suspension. Such application shall be in writing and shall
1023 state specifically the reasons why such applicant believes that the
1024 applicant is entitled to such reversal or reduction. The commissioner
1025 shall consider each such application and the applicant's driver control
1026 record, as defined in section 14-111h, and may grant a hearing to the
1027 applicant in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 and section
1028 14-4a.

1029 (2) Any person whose license has been revoked in accordance with
1030 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-227a
1031 may, at any time after six years from the date of such revocation,
1032 request a hearing before the commissioner, conducted in accordance
1033 with the provisions of chapter 54, and the provisions of subdivision (1)
1034 of this subsection for reversal or reduction of such revocation. The

1035 commissioner shall require such person to provide evidence that any
1036 reversal or reduction of such revocation shall not endanger the public
1037 safety or welfare. Such evidence shall include, but not be limited to,
1038 proof that such person has successfully completed an alcohol
1039 education and treatment program, and proof that such person has not
1040 been convicted of any offense related to alcohol, controlled substances
1041 or drugs during the preceding six years. The commissioner shall
1042 require any person, as a condition of granting such reversal or
1043 reduction, to install and maintain an approved ignition interlock
1044 device, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (i) of section
1045 14-227a. The approved ignition interlock device shall be installed and
1046 maintained from the date such reversal or reduction is granted until
1047 ten years has passed since the date of such revocation. The
1048 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
1049 provisions of chapter 54, to establish standards to implement the
1050 provisions of this section.

1051 [(l)] (j) Any person whose motor vehicle operator's license is
1052 suspended by the commissioner and whose license is subsequently
1053 restricted to the operation of a motor vehicle that is equipped with an
1054 approved, ignition interlock device who fails to comply with the
1055 requirements for the installation and use of such device in a motor
1056 vehicle owned or operated by such person, as set forth in regulations
1057 adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of
1058 subsection (i) of section 14-227a, shall be subject to the resuspension of
1059 such person's operator's license for such period of time, not to exceed
1060 the period of the original suspension, as the commissioner may
1061 prescribe.

1062 Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 14-163d of the general statutes is
1063 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1064 *1, 2011*):

1065 (a) At least once every [six months] year, each owner of a motor
1066 vehicle described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c shall file with the
1067 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles evidence that the owner has in effect

1068 the security requirements imposed by law for each such motor vehicle.
1069 The evidence shall be filed in such form as the commissioner
1070 prescribes in accordance with a schedule established by the
1071 commissioner. [At least once every two years, the evidence of security
1072 shall be accompanied by a motor carrier identification report that
1073 meets the requirements of 49 CFR 390.19, as amended from time to
1074 time. The report shall be in such form as the commissioner prescribes.]

1075 Sec. 30. Section 14-164b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1076 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1077 For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and terms
1078 shall be construed as follows, unless another meaning is clearly
1079 apparent from the language or context:

1080 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

1081 (2) "Fleet" means a group of owned or leased motor vehicles subject
1082 to emissions inspection pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-164c
1083 owned or leased by one person, firm, corporation, or governmental
1084 entity.

1085 (3) "Fleet emissions inspection station" means an inspection station
1086 owned or leased by the owner or operator of a fleet and licensed by the
1087 commissioner for conducting emission inspections of fleet vehicles.

1088 (4) "Independent contractor" means any person, business, firm,
1089 partnership, limited liability company or corporation with whom the
1090 commissioner may enter into an agreement providing for the leasing,
1091 construction, equipping, maintaining, staffing, management or
1092 operation of official emissions inspection stations pursuant to this
1093 chapter.

1094 (5) "Official emissions inspection station" means an emissions
1095 inspection facility approved by the commissioner, whether placed in a
1096 permanent structure or in a mobile unit for conveyance among various
1097 locations within this state, including any such facility located on the

1098 premises of a licensed dealer or repairer, for the purpose of conducting
1099 exhaust emissions inspections of all vehicles required to be inspected
1100 pursuant to this chapter.

1101 (6) "Twenty-five or more years old", when used with respect to the
1102 age of a motor vehicle, means that the difference between the model
1103 year of such motor vehicle and the current calendar year is twenty-five
1104 or more.

1105 Sec. 31. Subsection (a) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
1106 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1107 *October 1, 2011*):

1108 (a) No person shall fail to maintain in good working order or
1109 remove, dismantle or otherwise cause to be inoperative any equipment
1110 or feature constituting an operational element of the air pollution
1111 control system or mechanism of a motor vehicle required by
1112 regulations of the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be
1113 maintained or on the vehicle. Any such failure to maintain in good
1114 working order or removal, dismantling or causing of inoperability
1115 shall subject the owner thereof to revocation of registration for such
1116 vehicle by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles unless all parts and
1117 equipment constituting elements of air pollution control have been
1118 made operable and in good working order within [thirty] sixty days of
1119 notice by said commissioner of such violation. Any such failure shall
1120 be considered a failure to comply with the periodic inspection
1121 requirements established under subsection (c) of this section. As used
1122 in this section, motor vehicle shall have the same meaning as is
1123 provided in section 14-1, as amended by this act.

1124 Sec. 32. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 14-164c of the
1125 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1126 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

1127 (k) (1) The commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the
1128 Office of Policy and Management, shall establish, and from time to
1129 time modify, the inspection fees, not to exceed twenty dollars for each

1130 biennial inspection or reinspection required pursuant to this chapter
1131 for inspections performed at official emissions inspection stations.
1132 Such fees shall be paid in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. If
1133 the costs to the state of the emissions inspection program, including
1134 administrative costs and payments to any independent contractor,
1135 exceed the income from such fees, such excess costs shall be borne by
1136 the state. Any person whose vehicle has been inspected at an official
1137 emissions inspection station shall, if such vehicle is found not to
1138 comply with any required standards, have the vehicle repaired and
1139 have the right within sixty consecutive calendar days to return such
1140 vehicle to the same official emissions inspection station for one
1141 reinspection without charge, provided, where the sixtieth day falls on
1142 a Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has
1143 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have
1144 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such person may
1145 return such vehicle for reinspection on the next day. The commissioner
1146 shall assess a late fee of twenty dollars [for the emissions inspection of
1147 a motor vehicle performed at an official emissions inspection station
1148 later than thirty days after the expiration date of the assigned
1149 inspection or reinspection period provided the] against the owner of a
1150 motor vehicle that has not presented such motor vehicle for an
1151 emissions inspection within thirty days following the expiration date
1152 of the assigned inspection period, or that has not presented such motor
1153 vehicle for a reinspection within sixty days following a test failure, or
1154 both. The commissioner may waive such late fee when it is proven to
1155 the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to have the vehicle
1156 inspected within thirty days of the assigned inspection period or
1157 during the sixty-day reinspection period was due to exigent
1158 circumstances. If ownership of the motor vehicle has been transferred
1159 subsequent to the expiration date of the assigned inspection or
1160 reinspection period and the new owner has such motor vehicle
1161 inspected within thirty days of the registration of such motor vehicle,
1162 the commissioner shall waive the late fee. If the thirtieth day falls on a
1163 Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has
1164 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have

1165 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such vehicle may be
1166 inspected on the next day and no late fee shall be assessed.

1167 Sec. 33. Subsection (n) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
1168 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1169 *October 1, 2011*):

1170 (n) No motor vehicle dealer licensed under section 14-52, as
1171 amended by this act, shall sell any motor vehicle unless such motor
1172 vehicle (1) is in compliance with subsections (c) and (d) of this section
1173 and the regulations adopted by the commissioner, and (2) has passed
1174 an emissions inspection conducted in accordance with said subsections
1175 and regulations. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or allow
1176 to be operated any motor vehicle that has not been inspected and
1177 found to be in compliance with the provisions of subsections (c), (d)
1178 and (i) of this section and the regulations adopted by the
1179 commissioner. Operation in violation of said subsections or the
1180 regulations adopted by the commissioner shall be an infraction for
1181 each violation, except that the fine for a first violation shall be fifty
1182 dollars. The commissioner may deny the issuance of registration to the
1183 owner of a motor vehicle, or the renewal of registration to any such
1184 owner, or suspend or revoke any registration that has been issued, if
1185 such motor vehicle is not in compliance with the inspection
1186 requirements of this chapter, or such owner has failed to pay any fee
1187 required by the provisions of this chapter.

1188 Sec. 34. Section 14-188 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1189 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1190 (a) Upon the satisfaction of a security interest in a vehicle for which
1191 the certificate of title is in the possession of the lienholder, the
1192 lienholder shall, within ten days after demand and, in any event,
1193 within thirty days, execute a release of the security interest, in the
1194 space provided therefor on the certificate or as the commissioner
1195 prescribes, and mail or deliver the certificate and release to the next
1196 lienholder named therein, or, if none, to the owner or any person who

1197 delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive
1198 the certificate. [The owner, other than a dealer holding the vehicle for
1199 resale, shall promptly cause the certificate and release to be mailed or
1200 delivered to the commissioner, who shall release the lienholder's rights
1201 on the certificate or issue a new certificate.] The commissioner may
1202 require such lienholder to electronically transmit to the Department of
1203 Motor Vehicles a release of its security interest in a vehicle.

1204 (b) If the security interest of the lienholder is maintained in the
1205 electronic title file pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-175, such
1206 lienholder shall, upon the satisfaction of such security interest, execute
1207 a release of such security interest, and mail, deliver or electronically
1208 transmit such release to the next lienholder or, if none, to the owner or
1209 to any person who delivers or electronically transmits to the
1210 lienholder, an authorization from the owner to receive a certificate of
1211 title. Such release shall be provided in not more than ten days and
1212 shall be in such form and manner, and contain such information
1213 necessary to evidence the release of the lien and to identify the motor
1214 vehicle and the record of the certificate of title, as the commissioner
1215 may prescribe. The commissioner [shall issue a certificate of title and
1216 present or mail such certificate to the owner or to the second
1217 lienholder, if any] may require the lienholder to electronically transmit
1218 to the Department of Motor Vehicles information pertaining to the
1219 release of a security interest in a vehicle.

1220 (c) Upon the satisfaction of a security interest in a vehicle for which
1221 the certificate of title is in the possession of a prior lienholder, the
1222 lienholder whose security interest is satisfied shall within ten days
1223 after demand and, in any event, within thirty days execute a release in
1224 the form the commissioner prescribes and deliver the release to the
1225 owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization
1226 from the owner to receive it, and shall deliver or electronically transmit
1227 such release to the prior lienholder. The lienholder in possession of the
1228 certificate of title shall [either] deliver the certificate to the owner [,] or
1229 the person authorized by the owner [, for delivery to the commissioner
1230 or, upon receipt of the release, mail or deliver it with the certificate to

1231 the commissioner, who shall release the subordinate lienholder's rights
1232 on the certificate or issue a new certificate.] to receive such title. The
1233 commissioner may require a subordinate lienholder to electronically
1234 transmit to the Department of Motor Vehicles, information pertaining
1235 to the release of its security interest in a motor vehicle.

1236 (d) A lienholder who does not comply with subsection (b) or (c) of
1237 this section and who has disappeared and cannot be located by the
1238 debtor shall be deemed for purposes of this section only to have
1239 released such security interest, if evidence satisfactory to the
1240 commissioner is filed concerning the disappearance of the lienholder,
1241 and the commissioner shall so note on the records of the department.

1242 Sec. 35. Subsection (b) of section 14-223 of the general statutes is
1243 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1244 *October 1, 2011*):

1245 (b) No person operating a motor vehicle, when signaled to stop by
1246 an officer in a police vehicle using an audible signal device or flashing
1247 or revolving lights, shall increase the speed of the motor vehicle in an
1248 attempt to escape or elude such police officer. Any person who violates
1249 this subsection shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor, except that, if
1250 such violation causes the death or serious physical injury, as defined in
1251 section 53a-3, of another person, such person shall be guilty of a class C
1252 felony, and shall have such person's motor vehicle operator's license
1253 suspended for one year for the first offense, except that the
1254 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, after a hearing, as provided for
1255 in subsection [(k)] (i) of section 14-111, as amended by this act, and
1256 upon a showing of compelling mitigating circumstances, reinstate such
1257 person's license before the expiration of such one-year period. For any
1258 subsequent offense such person shall be guilty of a class C felony,
1259 except that if any prior offense by such person under this subsection
1260 caused, and such subsequent offense causes, the death or serious
1261 physical injury, as defined in section 53a-3, of another person, such
1262 person shall be guilty of a class C felony for which one year of the
1263 sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced by the court, and

1264 shall have such person's motor vehicle operator's license suspended for
1265 not less than eighteen months nor more than two years, except that
1266 said commissioner may, after a hearing, as provided for in subsection
1267 [(k)] (i) of section 14-111, as amended by this act, and upon a showing
1268 of compelling mitigating circumstances, reinstate such person's license
1269 before such period.

1270 Sec. 36. Subsection (c) of section 14-227f of the general statutes is
1271 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1272 *1, 2011*):

1273 (c) Upon receipt of notification from the commissioner of the
1274 requirement to participate in the program, such person may petition
1275 the commissioner in writing for a waiver of such requirement on the
1276 following grounds: (1) The petitioner is presently undergoing a
1277 substantial treatment program for alcohol or drug addiction, or has
1278 completed such a program subsequent to [his] such person's most
1279 recent arrest, either as a result of an order of the Superior Court or on a
1280 voluntary basis, and (2) the petitioner does not, in the opinion of a
1281 licensed physician, physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter
1282 370 or advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter
1283 378, based upon a personal examination, have a current addiction
1284 problem which affects [his] such person's ability to operate a motor
1285 vehicle in a safe manner. [or pose a significant risk of having such a
1286 problem in the foreseeable future.] In reviewing and determining
1287 whether to grant any such petition, the commissioner shall request and
1288 give due consideration to the advice of the Motor Vehicle Operator's
1289 License Medical Advisory Board. Any person aggrieved by the
1290 decision of the commissioner may appeal such decision in accordance
1291 with the provisions of chapter 54.

1292 Sec. 37. Subsection (e) of section 14-227j of the general statutes is
1293 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1294 *1, 2011*):

1295 (e) No provision of this section shall be construed to authorize the

1296 operation of a motor vehicle by any person whose motor vehicle
1297 operator's license has been refused, suspended or revoked, or who
1298 does not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's license. A court shall
1299 inform the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of each order made by it
1300 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. If any person who has been
1301 ordered not to operate a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is
1302 equipped with an ignition interlock device is the holder of a special
1303 operator's permit [to operate a motor vehicle for employment
1304 purposes,] issued by the commissioner under the provisions of section
1305 14-37a, strict compliance with the terms of the order shall be deemed a
1306 condition to hold such permit, and any failure to comply with such
1307 order shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of the permit
1308 by the commissioner.

1309 Sec. 38. Section 14-230a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1310 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1311 On any divided limited access highway which provides more than
1312 two lanes for traffic proceeding in the same direction, no operator of
1313 any motor vehicle with a commercial registration, [or] motor bus, [or]
1314 vehicle with trailer or school bus shall drive in the extreme left lane
1315 where the State Traffic Commission so designates, except on the
1316 direction of a police officer or except when access to or egress from
1317 such highway is provided on the left, in which latter case [he] such
1318 operator shall drive in such left lane only for such period as is
1319 reasonably necessary to enter or leave such highway safely. Any
1320 person who violates any provision of this section shall have committed
1321 an infraction and shall be fined eighty-eight dollars.

1322 Sec. 39. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-253a of the general
1323 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1324 (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

1325 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept applications
1326 and renewal applications for [special license plates and] removable
1327 windshield placards from (1) any person who is blind, as defined in

1328 section 1-1f; (2) any person with disabilities; (3) any parent or guardian
1329 of any person who is blind or any person with disabilities, if such
1330 person is under eighteen years of age at the time of application; (4) any
1331 parent or guardian of any person who is blind or any person with
1332 disabilities, if such person is unable to request or complete an
1333 application; and (5) any organization which meets criteria established
1334 by the commissioner and which certifies to the commissioner's
1335 satisfaction that the vehicle for which a [plate or] placard is requested
1336 is primarily used to transport persons who are blind or persons with
1337 disabilities. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, on and
1338 after October 1, 2011, the commissioner shall not accept applications
1339 for special license plates, but shall accept renewal applications for such
1340 plates that were issued prior to October 1, 2011. On and after January
1341 1, 2010, no person shall be issued a placard in accordance with this
1342 section unless such person is the holder of a valid motor vehicle
1343 operator's license, or identification card issued in accordance with the
1344 provisions of section 1-1h, as amended by this act. The commissioner is
1345 authorized to adopt regulations for the issuance of placards to persons
1346 who, by reason of hardship, do not hold or cannot obtain an operator's
1347 license or identification card. The commissioner shall maintain a
1348 record of each placard issued to any such person. Such applications
1349 and renewal applications shall be on a form prescribed by the
1350 commissioner. In the case of persons with disabilities, the application
1351 and renewal application shall include: (A) Certification by a licensed
1352 physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered
1353 nurse licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 378, that
1354 the applicant is disabled; (B) certification by a licensed physician, a
1355 physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed in
1356 accordance with the provisions of chapter 378, or a member of the
1357 handicapped driver training unit established pursuant to section 14-
1358 11b, that the applicant meets the definition of a person with a disability
1359 which limits or impairs the ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR
1360 Section 1235.2. In the case of persons who are blind, the application or
1361 renewal application shall include certification of legal blindness made
1362 by the Board of Education and Services for the Blind, an

ophthalmologist or an optometrist. Any person who makes a certification required by this subsection shall sign the application or renewal application under penalty of false statement pursuant to section 53a-157b. The commissioner, in said commissioner's discretion, may accept the discharge papers of a disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254, in lieu of such certification. The commissioner may require additional certification at the time of the original application or at any time thereafter. If a person who has been requested to submit additional certification fails to do so within thirty days of the request, or if such additional certification is deemed by the commissioner to be unfavorable to the applicant, the commissioner may refuse to issue or, if already issued, suspend or revoke such special license plate or placard. The commissioner shall not issue more than one placard per applicant. The fee for the issuance of a temporary removable windshield placard shall be five dollars. Any person whose application has been denied or whose special license plate or placard has been suspended or revoked shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

(c) Any person who [is eligible] meets the requirements to obtain a [special license plate] removable windshield placard pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and who has a [motor vehicle] motorcycle registered in [his] such person's name [as a passenger vehicle, passenger and commercial vehicle or motorcycle] shall be issued, upon approval of the application, number plates in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b, which shall bear letters or numerals or any combination thereof followed by the international access symbol. The registration of any [motor vehicle] motorcycle for which a special license plate is issued shall expire and be renewed as provided in section 14-22, as amended by this act, and be subject to the fee provisions of section 14-49. No person shall be issued such number plates for the registration of more than two [motor vehicles] motorcycles. Any person eligible to obtain a special license plate pursuant to this section who transfers the expired registration of a [motor vehicle] motorcycle owned by [him] such person and replaces

1397 [his] such number plate with a special license plate shall be exempt
1398 from payment of any fee for such transfer or replacement. A person
1399 who obtains a special plate or plates under this subsection may also
1400 obtain a removable windshield placard in accordance with subsection
1401 (b) of this section.

1402 Sec. 40. Subsection (b) of section 14-267a of the general statutes is
1403 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1404 *1, 2011*):

1405 (b) The axle weight on any axle and the gross weight of any vehicle
1406 or combination of vehicle and trailer or vehicle and semitrailer or any
1407 other object, including its load, may not exceed the lesser of the
1408 manufacturer's axle weight rating, the manufacturer's gross vehicle
1409 weight rating or the following axle and gross weight limits: (1) [A two-
1410 axle vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires, a gross weight of thirty-
1411 two thousand pounds] The weight on any single axle shall not exceed
1412 twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds or, in the case of axles
1413 spaced less than six feet apart, eighteen thousand pounds on each axle;
1414 (2) a two-axle vehicle [equipped with solid or pneumatic tires, the
1415 weight on any single axle not to exceed eighteen thousand pounds, a]
1416 shall comply with the axle requirements specified in subdivision (1) of
1417 this subsection, and shall not exceed a maximum gross vehicle weight
1418 of thirty-six thousand pounds; (3) a three-axle vehicle [equipped with
1419 pneumatic tires, the weight on any single axle not to exceed twenty-
1420 two thousand four hundred pounds or, in the case of axles spaced less
1421 than six feet apart, eighteen thousand pounds,] shall comply with the
1422 axle requirements specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection and
1423 shall not exceed a maximum gross vehicle weight of fifty-three
1424 thousand eight hundred pounds; (4) a three-axle combination of
1425 vehicle and trailer or vehicle and semitrailer [, the weight on any single
1426 axle not to exceed twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds or, in
1427 the case of axles spaced less than six feet apart, eighteen thousand
1428 pounds, a] shall comply with the axle requirements specified in
1429 subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall not exceed a maximum
1430 gross vehicle weight of fifty-eight thousand four hundred pounds; (5)

1431 a four-or-more-axle vehicle or combination of vehicle and trailer or
1432 vehicle and semitrailer [equipped with pneumatic tires, the weight on
1433 any single axle not to exceed twenty-two thousand four hundred
1434 pounds or, in the case of axles spaced less than six feet apart, eighteen
1435 thousand pounds, a] shall comply with the axle requirements specified
1436 in subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall not exceed a maximum
1437 gross vehicle weight of sixty-seven thousand four hundred pounds; (6)
1438 a four-or-more-axle vehicle or combination of vehicle and trailer or
1439 vehicle and semitrailer where the distance between the first and last
1440 axle is not less than twenty-eight feet [, the weight on any single axle
1441 not to exceed twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds or, in the
1442 case of axles spaced less than six feet apart, eighteen thousand pounds,
1443 a] shall comply with the axle requirements specified in subdivision (1)
1444 of this subsection and shall not exceed a maximum gross vehicle
1445 weight of seventy-three thousand pounds; [, provided in no event shall
1446 the gross vehicle weight exceed seventy-three thousand pounds;] (7)
1447 the gross vehicle weight of a bulk milk pickup tanker shall not exceed
1448 ninety-nine thousand pounds, provided the weight of the bulk milk
1449 pickup tanker is permitted under the federal-aid highway
1450 amendments of 1974, 88 Stat. 2281, 23 USC 101 et seq., as amended
1451 from time to time, and (8) notwithstanding the provisions of this
1452 subsection and subsection (e) of this section, a vehicle or combination
1453 of vehicle and semitrailer [equipped with pneumatic tires] may be
1454 operated on any highway or bridge without a written permit, provided
1455 [the weight on any single axle does not exceed twenty-two thousand
1456 four hundred pounds or, in the case of axles spaced less than six feet
1457 apart, eighteen thousand pounds] it is in compliance with the axle
1458 requirements specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, and
1459 provided such vehicle or combination is in compliance with the
1460 federal-aid highway amendments of 1974, 88 Stat. 2281, 23 USC 101 et
1461 seq., as amended from time to time, including the gross vehicle weight
1462 limit of eighty thousand pounds and the following weight distribution
1463 formula:

$$W = 500 \left(\left(\frac{LN}{N-1} \right) + 12N + 36 \right)$$

Where W = overall gross weight on any group of two or more consecutive axles to the nearest five hundred pounds, L = distance in feet between the extreme of any group of two or more consecutive axles, and N = number of axles in group under consideration, except that two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of sixty-eight thousand pounds, provided the overall distance between the first and last axles of such consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more.

Sec. 41. Subsection (c) of section 14-276 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

(c) Any carrier who fails to review the report made by the commissioner, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, shall be subject to a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for the first violation, and two thousand five hundred dollars for each subsequent violation. Any carrier who fails to remove as an operator, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, not later than [ten days] forty-eight hours after reviewing such report, any employee whose motor vehicle operator's license or endorsement to operate a school bus or student transportation vehicle has been withdrawn, suspended or revoked, shall be subject to a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars for the first violation, and five thousand dollars for each subsequent violation. Upon appropriate justification presented to the commissioner by any carrier, the commissioner may make a determination to reduce any such penalty.

Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 14-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1492 (a) When a school bus used for any purpose other than the
1493 transportation of children to and from schools or school activities,
1494 private or public camps or any other activities [concerning the
1495 transportation of] for which groups of children are transported, [all
1496 lettering indicating the identity of school buses shall be covered and]
1497 the special signals normally used when so engaged shall be left unused
1498 or disconnected. Any student transportation vehicle when [used for]
1499 engaged in the transportation of children to and from private or public
1500 camps or [for] the transportation exclusively of children [and any
1501 person or persons having charge of such children] to [any] activities,
1502 except school activities, [when engaged in such transportation,] may
1503 display a sign or signs, as described in subsection (b) of this section.
1504 Any motor vehicle, other than a registered school bus, not owned by a
1505 public, private or religious school, or under contract to such school,
1506 when engaged in the transportation of school children to and from
1507 school or school activities, may display a sign or signs, as described in
1508 subsection (b) of this section. Any student transportation vehicle, when
1509 engaged in the transportation of school children to and from school or
1510 school activities, shall display a sign or signs, as described in
1511 subsection (b) of this section. Any portable signs, as described in
1512 subsection (b), that are permitted or required under this section shall
1513 be removed or covered when the vehicle is not being used for the
1514 purposes requiring or allowing the use of such signs as specified in
1515 this section.

1516 Sec. 43. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) No person or motor carrier,
1517 as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended from time to time, shall
1518 operate on the highways of this state any motor vehicle or combination
1519 of motor vehicles described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c of the
1520 general statutes unless it has had a periodic inspection as required
1521 under 49 CFR Section 396.17, as amended from time to time, during
1522 the preceding twelve months.

1523 (b) No person, dealer or repairer licensed in accordance with section
1524 14-52 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or motor carrier,
1525 as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended from time to time, shall

1526 perform a periodic inspection in a manner other than as prescribed in
1527 49 CFR Sections 396.17, 396.19 and 396.21, as amended from time to
1528 time.

1529 (c) No person, dealer or repairer licensed in accordance with section
1530 14-52 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or motor carrier,
1531 as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended from time to time, shall
1532 make a false statement regarding the inspection or condition of any
1533 vehicle or component that it is required to inspect under 49 CFR
1534 Section 396.17, as amended from time to time, or regarding the repair
1535 or repairs that it has undertaken on any vehicle or component that is
1536 required to be inspected. In addition to the penalties prescribed by this
1537 section, such person, licensed dealer or repairer or motor carrier may
1538 be subject to the penalties prescribed in section 53a-157b of the general
1539 statutes.

1540 (d) Any person, motor carrier or licensed dealer or repairer who
1541 violates the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall be
1542 subject to the penalties prescribed in subsection (e) of section 14-163c
1543 of the general statutes. In addition to any civil penalties prescribed in
1544 subsection (e) of section 14-163c of the general statutes, any person,
1545 motor carrier or licensed dealer or repairer who violates the provisions
1546 of subsection (c) of this section shall, for a first offense, be fined not
1547 more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety
1548 days, or both, and, for any subsequent offense, be fined not less than
1549 two thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

1550 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 15-144 of the general statutes are
1551 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1552 *1, 2011*):

1553 (a) Any owner desiring to obtain a vessel registration number or
1554 registration decal shall apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1555 and shall file [evidence of ownership by affidavit or document] such
1556 proof of ownership of the vessel as the commissioner may require.
1557 Upon receipt of an application in proper form and the numbering fee,

1558 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall assign a registration number
1559 or registration decal and provide the owner with a temporary
1560 certificate of number or temporary certificate of decal. The
1561 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue two registration decals
1562 and a permanent certificate. A registration decal shall be displayed on
1563 each side of the vessel at the bow in a manner prescribed by the
1564 Commissioner of Environmental Protection. The certificate shall state
1565 the name of the owner, his address, a description of the vessel, its hull
1566 identification number, the expiration date of the certificate and such
1567 other information as the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
1568 may prescribe by regulations. Such certificate shall be carried aboard
1569 and shall be available for inspection upon the vessel for which it is
1570 issued whenever the owner or any person authorized by him is aboard
1571 such vessel, except that the certificate of number for a vessel which is
1572 less than twenty-six feet and which is rented for noncommercial
1573 purposes for less than twenty-four hours may be retained on shore by
1574 the owner of such vessel or his agent at the place where such vessel
1575 departs or returns. If such certificate is retained on shore, a rental
1576 agreement signed by the owner or his agent and by the person renting
1577 the vessel shall be carried aboard such vessel and shall be available for
1578 inspection. Such rental agreement shall contain the vessel number
1579 which appears on the certificate of number and the length of time for
1580 which such vessel is rented.

1581 Sec. 45. Subsection (d) of section 15-144 of the general statutes is
1582 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1583 *1, 2011*):

1584 (d) Each certificate of number and certificate of registration issued
1585 by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall expire on the last day of
1586 April of the year following its issuance. At least thirty days prior to the
1587 expiration date of each certificate, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1588 [shall] may notify the owner, in a manner determined by the
1589 commissioner, of such expiration and the certificate may be renewed
1590 as prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles upon application
1591 and upon payment of the fee provided in subsection (b) of this section.

1592 The commissioner shall not provide such notification by mail to the
1593 registrant if the United States Postal Service has determined that mail
1594 is undeliverable to the address that is documented in the records of the
1595 Department of Motor Vehicles for such person. The registration
1596 number assigned to a vessel shall remain the same as long as the vessel
1597 is registered in this state.

1598 Sec. 46. Section 21-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1599 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1600 Any town may make reasonable ordinances with reference to the
1601 licensing of junk dealers engaged in business therein, including the
1602 imposition of a license fee in an amount to be fixed by the selectmen at
1603 a sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars a year, for
1604 each team or vehicle used in connection with such business, for the
1605 privilege of carrying on such business. Each such junk dealer shall
1606 [register with the Department of Motor Vehicles, stating his name,
1607 residence and post-office address, and the Commissioner of Motor
1608 Vehicles shall issue to him a certificate of such registration, which
1609 certificate shall be exhibited by such dealer to the selectmen or other
1610 authority to whom he makes] make an application [in any town] for a
1611 license [to carry on] in the town where such dealer is engaged in
1612 business. [therein] Nothing in this section shall prohibit a junk dealer
1613 or employee of such dealer from authorizing a person to enter a junk
1614 yard owned by such dealer for the purpose of salvaging or collecting
1615 parts or scraps for purchase from such dealer or employee. Except as
1616 otherwise provided by special act, and except where there exists a duly
1617 constituted local zoning or planning commission, any town, city or
1618 borough may, by ordinance, regulate the establishment, location or
1619 conduct of any junk yard within its territorial limits.

1620 Sec. 47. Subsection (a) of section 29-35 of the general statutes is
1621 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1622 *1, 2011*):

1623 (a) No person shall carry any pistol or revolver upon his or her

1624 person, except when such person is within the dwelling house or place
1625 of business of such person, without a permit to carry the same issued
1626 as provided in section 29-28. The provisions of this subsection shall not
1627 apply to the carrying of any pistol or revolver by any parole officer or
1628 peace officer of this state, or any Department of Motor Vehicles
1629 inspector appointed under section 14-8 and certified pursuant to
1630 section 7-294d, or parole officer or peace officer of any other state
1631 while engaged in the pursuit of official duties, or federal marshal or
1632 federal law enforcement agent, or to any member of the armed forces
1633 of the United States, as defined in section 27-103, or of this state, as
1634 defined in section 27-2, when on duty or going to or from duty, or to
1635 any member of any military organization when on parade or when
1636 going to or from any place of assembly, or to the transportation of
1637 pistols or revolvers as merchandise, or to any person transporting any
1638 pistol or revolver while contained in the package in which it was
1639 originally wrapped at the time of sale and while transporting the same
1640 from the place of sale to the purchaser's residence or place of business,
1641 or to any person removing such person's household goods or effects
1642 from one place to another, or to any person while transporting any
1643 such pistol or revolver from such person's place of residence or
1644 business to a place or individual where or by whom such pistol or
1645 revolver is to be repaired or while returning to such person's place of
1646 residence or business after the same has been repaired, or to any
1647 person transporting a pistol or revolver in or through the state for the
1648 purpose of taking part in competitions, taking part in formal pistol or
1649 revolver training, repairing such pistol or revolver or attending any
1650 meeting or exhibition of an organized collectors' group if such person
1651 is a bona fide resident of the United States and is permitted to possess
1652 and carry a pistol or revolver in the state or subdivision of the United
1653 States in which such person resides, or to any person transporting a
1654 pistol or revolver to and from a testing range at the request of the
1655 issuing authority, or to any person transporting an antique pistol or
1656 revolver, as defined in section 29-33. For the purposes of this
1657 subsection, "formal pistol or revolver training" means pistol or
1658 revolver training at a locally approved or permitted firing range or

1659 training facility, and "transporting a pistol or revolver" means
1660 transporting a pistol or revolver that is unloaded and, if such pistol or
1661 revolver is being transported in a motor vehicle, is not readily
1662 accessible or directly accessible from the passenger compartment of the
1663 vehicle or, if such pistol or revolver is being transported in a motor
1664 vehicle that does not have a compartment separate from the passenger
1665 compartment, such pistol or revolver shall be contained in a locked
1666 container other than the glove compartment or console. Nothing in this
1667 section shall be construed to prohibit the carrying of a pistol or
1668 revolver during formal pistol or revolver training or repair.

1669 Sec. 48. Section 38a-685 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1670 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

1671 Any insurer who delivers or issues for delivery in this state liability
1672 insurance policies for motorcycles shall offer a premium discount on
1673 any such policy to any principal operator of a motorcycle who submits
1674 to such insurer proof of successful completion of the novice or
1675 advanced motorcycle training course offered by the Department of
1676 Transportation or other entity approved by the Commissioner of
1677 Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-40a, as amended by this
1678 act. A minimum discount of ten per cent shall be applicable to
1679 premium charges for any such policy delivered, issued for delivery or
1680 renewed on or after October 1, 1987, such discount to be applicable for
1681 a period of five years from the original effective date of the discount.
1682 Such course shall be completed within one year prior to the initial
1683 application of the discount or, for subsequent applications of the
1684 discount, within one year prior to the expiration of the current
1685 discount period. If proof of successful completion of such course is
1686 submitted during the term of a policy, any premium modification shall
1687 become effective upon the next renewal. The discount provided by this
1688 section shall not be applicable to physical damage insurance coverage
1689 for motorcycles.

1690 Sec. 49. Subsection (b) of section 53-341b of the general statutes is
1691 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

1692 1, 2011):

1693 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
1694 the sale or delivery of body armor to (1) a sworn member or
1695 authorized official of an organized local police department, the
1696 Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, the
1697 Division of Criminal Justice, the Department of Correction, [or] the
1698 Board of Pardons and Paroles or the Department of Motor Vehicles, (2)
1699 an authorized official of a municipality or the Department of
1700 Administrative Services that purchases body armor on behalf of an
1701 organized local police department, the Division of State Police within
1702 the Department of Public Safety, the Division of Criminal Justice, the
1703 Department of Correction, [or] the Board of Pardons and Paroles or the
1704 Department of Motor Vehicles, (3) an authorized official of the Judicial
1705 Branch who purchases body armor on behalf of a probation officer, or
1706 (4) a member of the National Guard or the armed forces reserve.

1707 Sec. 50. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1708 shall conduct a study of alternatives for the performance of certain
1709 functions of the Department of Motor Vehicles, such as privatization,
1710 on-line services and off-site locations, for renewals of noncommercial
1711 motor vehicle operator's licenses and registrations, and shall report
1712 findings and recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of
1713 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
1714 the General Assembly having cognizance of the Department of Motor
1715 Vehicles, on or before January 11, 2012.

1716 Sec. 51. Subdivision (80) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
1717 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1718 *passage*):

1719 (80) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction of any of the
1720 following offenses: (A) Excessive speeding, involving a single offense
1721 in which the speed is fifteen miles per hour or more above the posted
1722 speed limit, in violation of section 14-218a or 14-219; (B) reckless
1723 driving in violation of section 14-222; (C) following too closely in

1724 violation of section 14-240 or 14-240a; (D) improper or erratic lane
1725 changes, in violation of section 14-236; (E) [driving] typing, reading or
1726 sending text or a text message with or from a mobile telephone or
1727 mobile electronic device while operating a commercial motor vehicle,
1728 in violation of subsection (e) of section 14-296aa, as amended by this
1729 act; (F) operating a commercial motor vehicle without a valid
1730 commercial driver's license in violation of section 14-36a, as amended
1731 by this act, or 14-44a, as amended by this act; [(F)] (G) failure to carry a
1732 commercial driver's license in violation of section 14-44a, as amended
1733 by this act; [(G)] (H) failure to have the proper class of license or
1734 endorsement, or violation of a license restriction in violation of section
1735 14-44a, as amended by this act; or [(H) arising in connection with an
1736 accident related to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and
1737 which resulted in a fatality;] (I) a violation of any provision of chapter
1738 248, while operating a commercial motor vehicle, that results in the
1739 death of another person.

1740 Sec. 52. Subdivision (79) of section 14-1 of the general statutes, as
1741 amended by section 37 of public act 10-110, is repealed and the
1742 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1743 (79) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction of any of the
1744 following offenses: (A) Excessive speeding, involving a single offense
1745 in which the speed is fifteen miles per hour or more above the posted
1746 speed limit, in violation of section 14-218a or 14-219; (B) reckless
1747 driving in violation of section 14-222; (C) following too closely in
1748 violation of section 14-240 or 14-240a; (D) improper or erratic lane
1749 changes, in violation of section 14-236; (E) typing, reading or sending
1750 text or a text message with or from a mobile telephone or mobile
1751 electronic device in violation of subsection (e) of section 14-296aa, as
1752 amended by this act, while operating a commercial motor vehicle; (F)
1753 driving a commercial motor vehicle without a valid commercial
1754 driver's license in violation of section 14-36a, as amended by this act, or
1755 14-44a, as amended by this act; [(F)] (G) failure to carry a commercial
1756 driver's license in violation of section 14-44a, as amended by this act;
1757 [(G)] (H) failure to have the proper class of license or endorsement, or

1758 violation of a license restriction in violation of section 14-44a, as
1759 amended by this act; or [(H) arising in connection with an accident
1760 related to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and which
1761 resulted in a fatality;] (I) a violation of any provision of chapter 248,
1762 while operating a commercial motor vehicle, that results in the death
1763 of another person.

1764 Sec. 53. Section 14-296aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
1765 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1766 (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
1767 following meanings:

1768 (1) "Mobile telephone" means a cellular, analog, wireless or digital
1769 telephone capable of sending or receiving telephone communications
1770 without an access line for service.

1771 (2) "Using" or "use" means holding a hand-held mobile telephone to,
1772 or in the immediate proximity of, the user's ear.

1773 (3) "Hand-held mobile telephone" means a mobile telephone with
1774 which a user engages in a call using at least one hand.

1775 (4) "Hands-free accessory" means an attachment, add-on, built-in
1776 feature, or addition to a mobile telephone, whether or not permanently
1777 installed in a motor vehicle, that, when used, allows the vehicle
1778 operator to maintain both hands on the steering wheel.

1779 (5) "Hands-free mobile telephone" means a hand-held mobile
1780 telephone that has an internal feature or function, or that is equipped
1781 with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of
1782 such hand-held mobile telephone, by which a user engages in a call
1783 without the use of either hand, whether or not the use of either hand is
1784 necessary to activate, deactivate or initiate a function of such
1785 telephone.

1786 (6) "Engage in a call" means talking into or listening on a hand-held
1787 mobile telephone, but does not include holding a hand-held mobile

1788 telephone to activate, deactivate or initiate a function of such
1789 telephone.

1790 (7) "Immediate proximity" means the distance that permits the
1791 operator of a hand-held mobile telephone to hear telecommunications
1792 transmitted over such hand-held mobile telephone, but does not
1793 require physical contact with such operator's ear.

1794 (8) "Mobile electronic device" means any hand-held or other
1795 portable electronic equipment capable of providing data
1796 communication between two or more persons, including a text
1797 messaging device, a paging device, a personal digital assistant, a
1798 laptop computer, equipment that is capable of playing a video game or
1799 a digital video disk, or equipment on which digital photographs are
1800 taken or transmitted, or any combination thereof, but does not include
1801 any audio equipment or any equipment installed in a motor vehicle for
1802 the purpose of providing navigation, emergency assistance to the
1803 operator of such motor vehicle or video entertainment to the
1804 passengers in the rear seats of such motor vehicle.

1805 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and
1806 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, no person shall operate a motor
1807 vehicle upon a highway, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this
1808 act, while using a hand-held mobile telephone to engage in a call or
1809 while using a mobile electronic device while such vehicle is in motion.
1810 An operator of a motor vehicle who types, sends or reads a text
1811 message with a hand-held mobile telephone or mobile electronic
1812 device while such vehicle is in motion shall be in violation of this
1813 section, except that if such operator is driving a commercial motor
1814 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act, such
1815 operator shall be charged with a violation of subsection (e) of this
1816 section.

1817 (2) An operator of a motor vehicle who holds a hand-held mobile
1818 telephone to, or in the immediate proximity of, his or her ear while
1819 such vehicle is in motion is presumed to be engaging in a call within

1820 the meaning of this section. The presumption established by this
1821 subdivision is rebuttable by evidence tending to show that the
1822 operator was not engaged in a call.

1823 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as
1824 authorizing the seizure or forfeiture of a hand-held mobile telephone
1825 or a mobile electronic device, unless otherwise provided by law.

1826 (4) Subdivision (1) of this subsection [does] shall not apply to: (A)
1827 The use of a hand-held mobile telephone for the sole purpose of
1828 communicating with any of the following regarding an emergency
1829 situation: An emergency response operator; a hospital, physician's
1830 office or health clinic; an ambulance company; a fire department; or a
1831 police department, or (B) any of the following persons while in the
1832 performance of their official duties and within the scope of their
1833 employment: A peace officer, as defined in subdivision (9) of section
1834 53a-3, a firefighter or an operator of an ambulance or authorized
1835 emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act,
1836 or a member of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in
1837 section 27-103, while operating a military vehicle, or (C) the use of a
1838 hands-free mobile telephone.

1839 (c) No person shall use a hand-held mobile telephone or other
1840 electronic device, including those with hands-free accessories, or a
1841 mobile electronic device while operating a moving school bus that is
1842 carrying passengers, except that this subsection [does] shall not apply
1843 to (1) a school bus driver who places an emergency call to school
1844 officials, or (2) the use of a hand-held mobile telephone as provided in
1845 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of this section.

1846 (d) No person under eighteen years of age shall use any hand-held
1847 mobile telephone, including one with a hands-free accessory, or a
1848 mobile electronic device while operating a moving motor vehicle on a
1849 public highway, except as provided in subparagraph (A) of
1850 subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of this section.

1851 (e) No person shall type, read or send text or a text message with or

1852 from a mobile telephone or mobile electronic device while operating a
1853 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by
1854 this act, except for the purpose of communicating with any of the
1855 following regarding an emergency situation: An emergency response
1856 operator; a hospital; physician's office or health clinic; an ambulance
1857 company; a fire department or a police department.

1858 [(e)] (f) Except as provided in subsections (b) to [(d)] (e), inclusive,
1859 of this section, no person shall engage in any activity not related to the
1860 actual operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that interferes with the
1861 safe operation of such vehicle on any highway, as defined in section
1862 14-1, as amended by this act.

1863 [(f)] (g) Any law enforcement officer who issues a summons for a
1864 violation of [subsection (b), (c), (d) or (i) of] this section shall record [,]
1865 on [any] such summons, [form issued in connection with the matter,]
1866 the specific nature of any distracted driving behavior observed by such
1867 officer, [that contributed to the issuance of such summons.]

1868 [(g)] (h) Any person who violates [subsection (b) of] this section
1869 shall be fined one hundred twenty-five dollars for a first violation,
1870 [one] two hundred fifty dollars for a second violation and [two] four
1871 hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation.

1872 [(h)] Any person who violates subsection (c) or (d) of this section
1873 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.]

1874 (i) An operator of a motor vehicle who commits a moving violation,
1875 as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-111g, as amended by this act,
1876 while engaged in any activity prohibited [under subsection (e) of] by
1877 this section shall be fined [one hundred dollars] in accordance with
1878 subsection (h) of this section, in addition to any penalty or fine
1879 imposed for the moving violation.

1880 (j) The state shall remit to a municipality twenty-five per cent of the
1881 amount received with respect to each summons issued by such
1882 municipality for a violation of this section. Each clerk of the Superior

1883 Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other official of the
1884 Superior Court designated by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on
1885 or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in each
1886 year, certify to the Comptroller the amount due for the previous
1887 quarter under this subsection to each municipality served by the office
1888 of the clerk or official.

1889 Sec. 54. Section 14-111g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1890 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

1891 (a) For the purposes of this subsection, "moving violation" means
1892 any violation of subsection (c) of section 14-36, section 14-36g, 14-218a,
1893 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, as amended by this act, 14-230 to 14-249,
1894 inclusive, 14-279, [or] 14-283, 14-289b, [subsection (d) of section] 14-
1895 296aa, as amended by this act, or [section] 14-299 [, 14-301, 14-302 or] to
1896 14-303, inclusive, and "suspension violation" means a violation of
1897 section 14-222a or 14-224, subsection (a) of section 14-227a, or section
1898 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-60d. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
1899 require any motor vehicle operator who is twenty-four years of age or
1900 less, who has been convicted of a moving violation or a suspension
1901 violation, or both, committed on two or more occasions to attend a
1902 motor vehicle operator's retraining program. The commissioner may
1903 require any motor vehicle operator over twenty-four years of age, who
1904 has been convicted of a moving violation or a suspension violation or a
1905 combination of said violations, committed on three or more occasions
1906 to attend a motor vehicle operator's retraining program. The
1907 commissioner shall notify such operator, in writing, of such
1908 requirement. A fee of not more than sixty dollars shall be charged for
1909 the retraining program. The commissioner, after notice and
1910 opportunity for hearing, may suspend the motor vehicle operator's
1911 license of any such operator who fails to attend or successfully
1912 complete the program until the operator successfully completes the
1913 program. The hearing shall be limited to any claim of impossibility of
1914 the operator to attend the retraining program, or to a determination of
1915 mistake or misidentification.

1916 (b) The retraining program shall be taught by a designee of the
 1917 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or by an instructor approved by the
 1918 commissioner and shall (1) review principles of motor vehicle
 1919 operation, (2) develop alternative attitudes for those attitudes
 1920 contributing to aggressive driving behavior, and (3) emphasize the
 1921 need to practice safe driving behavior. The retraining program shall be
 1922 offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by any other
 1923 organization certified by the commissioner to conduct such program.
 1924 Any drivers' school, as defined in section 14-68, that meets the
 1925 licensure requirements of part IV of this chapter shall be eligible to
 1926 seek certification to offer the motor vehicle operator's retraining
 1927 program. The commissioner shall determine the number of program
 1928 providers necessary to serve the needs of the public. Each organization
 1929 or drivers' school seeking certification or recertification to conduct
 1930 such retraining program shall submit an application to the department
 1931 in such form as the commissioner shall require and an application fee
 1932 of three hundred fifty dollars. Each such applicant shall: (A) Be
 1933 registered to do business in this state and continuously maintain good
 1934 standing with the office of the Secretary of the State; (B) file and
 1935 continuously maintain a surety bond in the amount of fifty thousand
 1936 dollars. Such bond shall be conditioned upon compliance with the
 1937 provisions of any state or federal law or regulation concerning the
 1938 conduct of an operator retraining program and provided as indemnity
 1939 for any loss or expense sustained by either the state or any person by
 1940 reason of any acts or omissions of the program provider. Such bond
 1941 shall be executed in the name of the State of Connecticut for the benefit
 1942 of any aggrieved party, but the penalty of the bond shall not be
 1943 invoked except upon order of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
 1944 after a hearing held before the commissioner in accordance with the
 1945 provisions of chapter 54; (C) have a permanent place of business in this
 1946 state where all operator retraining program records shall be
 1947 maintained and accessible to the commissioner during normal
 1948 business hours; (D) submit for approval by the commissioner a
 1949 detailed curriculum and lesson plan, including any changes to such
 1950 curriculum and lesson plan, which shall be used in each operator

1951 retraining class; and (E) electronically transmit information concerning
1952 enrollment and class completion to the commissioner at such times
1953 and in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe. Prior to the
1954 certification of an applicant, the commissioner shall investigate the
1955 applicant's character, driving history and criminal history. If the
1956 applicant is a business entity, such investigation shall include the
1957 principals and officers of such entity. The applicant shall submit to the
1958 commissioner any information pertaining to current or past criminal or
1959 civil actions. The certification of a program provider by the
1960 commissioner shall not be transferable and shall be valid for a two-
1961 year period. Recertification of a provider shall be at the discretion of
1962 the commissioner and in such form and manner determined by the
1963 commissioner.

1964 (c) Any person who is required to attend an operator retraining
1965 program shall have such requirement and the completion date of such
1966 requirement posted on such person's driving history record
1967 maintained by the commissioner. The date of class completion shall
1968 remain on such person's driving history record until such person has
1969 attained thirty-six consecutive months without any additional moving
1970 violations or suspension violations specified in subsection (a) of this
1971 section being posted to such person's driving history record. Until the
1972 completion of such thirty-six consecutive months the Commissioner of
1973 Motor Vehicles shall suspend such person's operator's license or
1974 operating privilege for: (1) Thirty days upon a first conviction for any
1975 specified moving violation or suspension violation; (2) sixty days upon
1976 a second conviction of any specified moving violation or suspension
1977 violation; and (3) ninety days for a third or subsequent conviction of a
1978 specified moving violation or suspension violation.

1979 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance
1980 with chapter 54 to implement the provisions of subsections (a) and (b)
1981 of this section.

1982 Sec. 55. Subsection (a) of section 14-44c of the general statutes is
1983 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

1984 *passage*):

1985 (a) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial
1986 driver's instruction permit, shall include the following:

1987 (1) The full name and current mailing and residence address of the
1988 person;

1989 (2) A physical description of the person, including sex, height and
1990 eye color;

1991 (3) Date of birth;

1992 (4) The applicant's Social Security number;

1993 [(5) The person's color picture, to be taken by the commissioner or
1994 his representative;]

1995 [(6)] (5) The person's statement, under oath, that he meets the
1996 requirements for qualification contained in 49 CFR 391, as amended, or
1997 does not expect to operate in interstate or foreign commerce;

1998 [(7)] (6) The person's statement, under oath, that the type of vehicle
1999 in which the person has taken or intends to take the driving skills test
2000 is representative of the type of motor vehicle the person operates or
2001 intends to operate;

2002 [(8)] (7) The person's statement, under oath, that he is not subject to
2003 disqualification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of operating
2004 privileges in any state, and that he does not hold an operator's license
2005 in any other state;

2006 [(9)] (8) The person's identification of all states in which such person
2007 has been licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the last ten
2008 years, and the person's statement, under oath that he does not hold an
2009 operator's license in any other state; and

2010 [(10)] (9) The person's signature, and certification of the accuracy
2011 and completeness of the application, subject to the penalties of false

2012 statement under section 53a-157b. The application shall be
2013 accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 14-44h, as amended by
2014 this act.

2015 Sec. 56. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-40a of the general
2016 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2017 (*Effective from passage*):

2018 (b) A person who is sixteen years of age or older and who has not
2019 had such a license suspended or revoked may apply to the
2020 commissioner for a training permit. The commissioner may issue a
2021 training permit, containing such limitation as said commissioner
2022 deems advisable, to an applicant after the applicant has passed all
2023 parts of the examination, other than the driving skills test, for a motor
2024 vehicle operator's license with a motorcycle endorsement as required
2025 by subsection (c) of this section. The training permit shall entitle the
2026 applicant, while said applicant is in immediate possession of said
2027 permit, to drive a motorcycle on the public highways, other than
2028 multiple lane limited access highways, for a period of sixty days. A
2029 training permit may be renewed, or a new permit issued, for an
2030 additional period of sixty days. On and after January 1, 1990, each
2031 applicant issued a training permit shall, while operating a motorcycle,
2032 wear protective headgear of a type which conforms to the minimum
2033 specifications established by regulations adopted under subsection (b)
2034 of section 14-289g.

2035 (c) Before granting a motorcycle endorsement to any applicant who
2036 has not held such an endorsement at any time within the preceding
2037 two years, the commissioner shall require the applicant to present
2038 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has
2039 successfully completed a novice motorcycle training course conducted
2040 by the Department of Transportation with federal funds available for
2041 the purpose of such course, or by any firm or organization that
2042 conducts such a course that uses the curriculum of the Motorcycle
2043 Safety Foundation or other safety or educational organization that has
2044 developed a curriculum approved by the commissioner. If such

2045 applicant has not obtained a training permit pursuant to subsection (b)
2046 of this section, the applicant shall also pass an examination, other than
2047 the driving skills test, demonstrating that the applicant is a proper
2048 person to operate a motorcycle, has sufficient knowledge of the
2049 mechanism of a motorcycle to ensure its safe operation by such
2050 applicant, and has satisfactory knowledge of the law concerning
2051 motorcycles and other motor vehicles and the rules of the road. When
2052 the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of the
2053 applicant, the commissioner may issue an endorsement to such
2054 applicant, either unlimited or containing such limitations as the
2055 commissioner deems advisable. If an applicant or motorcycle
2056 endorsement holder has any health problem which might affect such
2057 person's ability to operate a motorcycle safely, the commissioner may
2058 require the applicant or endorsement holder to demonstrate personally
2059 that, notwithstanding the problem, such person is a proper person to
2060 operate a motorcycle, and the commissioner may further require a
2061 certificate of the applicant's condition, signed by a medical authority
2062 designated by the commissioner, which certificate shall, in all cases, be
2063 treated as confidential by the commissioner. An endorsement,
2064 containing such limitation as the commissioner deems advisable may
2065 be issued or renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be
2066 construed to prevent the commissioner from refusing an endorsement,
2067 either limited or unlimited, to any person or suspending an
2068 endorsement of a person whom the commissioner deems incapable of
2069 safely operating a motorcycle.

2070 Sec. 57. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-52 of the general
2071 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2072 (*Effective from passage*):

2073 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each
2074 applicant for a repairer's or a limited repairer's license shall furnish a
2075 cash bond or a surety bond in the amount of five thousand dollars.

2076 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each
2077 applicant for a new car dealer's or a used car dealer's license shall

2078 furnish a cash bond or a surety bond in the amount of fifty thousand
2079 dollars.

2080 (3) Each applicant for a leasing or rental license issued pursuant to
2081 section 14-15, who is engaged in the leasing or renting of motor
2082 vehicles for periods of thirty days or more shall furnish a cash bond or
2083 a surety bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars.

2084 (4) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive,
2085 of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee
2086 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation
2087 relating to the conduct of such business and provided as indemnity for
2088 any loss sustained by any person by reason of any acts of the licensee
2089 constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or
2090 such licensee going out of business. [Such] Each cash bond shall be
2091 deposited with the commissioner and each surety bond shall be
2092 executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any
2093 aggrieved party, but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked
2094 except upon order of the commissioner after a hearing held before said
2095 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

2096 (c) The commissioner may request information from any applicant
2097 for a repairer's license or used car dealer's license concerning the
2098 financial status and ability of such applicant to comply with the
2099 requirements of this subpart and the regulations adopted thereunder.
2100 The commissioner shall review such information to determine if the
2101 applicant has sufficient financial resources to conduct the business in a
2102 manner consistent with the reasonable security and protection of its
2103 customers in regard to the duties and responsibilities imposed by the
2104 provisions of this subpart and the regulations adopted thereunder. The
2105 commissioner may refuse to issue a license if the applicant fails to
2106 provide any such information requested or, if, after review by the
2107 commissioner, the commissioner is not satisfied as to such applicant's
2108 financial status. The commissioner may, in any case deemed
2109 appropriate, grant a license on condition that the applicant post a cash
2110 bond or a surety bond, in accordance with the provisions of subsection

2111 (b) of this section, in an amount prescribed by the commissioner that is
2112 greater than the minimum amount required by the applicable
2113 provisions of said subsection (b). Any applicant aggrieved by any
2114 decision of the commissioner made pursuant to this subsection shall be
2115 afforded an opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions
2116 of chapter 54. The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance
2117 with chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

2118 Sec. 58. Subsection (d) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
2119 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2120 *passage*):

2121 (d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any
2122 applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant
2123 has held a learner's permit and has satisfied the requirements specified
2124 in this subsection. The applicant shall (A) present to the Commissioner
2125 of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the successful completion (i) in a
2126 public secondary school, a state vocational school or a private
2127 secondary school of a full course of study in motor vehicle operation
2128 prepared as provided in section 14-36e, (ii) of training of similar nature
2129 provided by a licensed drivers' school approved by the commissioner,
2130 or (iii) of home training in accordance with subdivision (2) of this
2131 subsection, including, in each case, or by a combination of such types
2132 of training, successful completion of: Not less than twenty clock hours
2133 of behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for applicants to whom a
2134 learner's permit is issued before August 1, 2008; and not less than forty
2135 clock hours of behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for applicants
2136 to whom a learner's permit is issued on or after August 1, 2008; (B)
2137 present to the commissioner a certificate of the successful completion
2138 of a course of not less than eight hours relative to safe driving
2139 practices, including a minimum of four hours on the nature and the
2140 medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol and drugs and
2141 their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers associated
2142 with the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption of alcohol
2143 or drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug abuse and
2144 the penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle violations; and

2145 (C) pass an examination which [shall] may include a comprehensive
2146 test as to knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the
2147 rules of the road in addition to the test required under subsection (c) of
2148 this section and shall include an on-the-road skills test as prescribed by
2149 the commissioner. At the time of application and examination for a
2150 motor vehicle operator's license, an applicant sixteen or seventeen
2151 years of age shall have held a learner's permit for not less than one
2152 hundred eighty days, except that an applicant who presents a
2153 certificate under subparagraph (A)(i) or subparagraph (A)(ii) of this
2154 subdivision shall have held a learner's permit for not less than one
2155 hundred twenty days and an applicant who is undergoing training
2156 and instruction by the handicapped driver training unit in accordance
2157 with the provisions of section 14-11b shall have held such permit for
2158 the period of time required by said unit. The Commissioner of Motor
2159 Vehicles shall approve the content of the safe driving instruction at
2160 drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools. Subject to
2161 such standards and requirements as the commissioner may impose,
2162 the commissioner may authorize any driver's school, licensed in good
2163 standing in accordance with the provisions of section 14-69, as
2164 amended by this act, or secondary school driver education program
2165 authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 14-36e, to administer
2166 the comprehensive test as to knowledge of the laws concerning motor
2167 vehicles and the rules of the road, required pursuant to subparagraph
2168 (C) of this subdivision, as part of the safe driving practices course
2169 required pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, and to
2170 certify to the commissioner, under oath, the results of each such test
2171 administered. Such hours of instruction required by this subdivision
2172 shall be included as part of or in addition to any existing instruction
2173 programs. Any fee charged for the course required under
2174 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall not exceed one hundred
2175 twenty-five dollars, unless the comprehensive test as to knowledge of
2176 the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road is also
2177 administered, in which case the fee shall not exceed one hundred fifty
2178 dollars. Any applicant sixteen or seventeen years of age who, while a
2179 resident of another state, completed the course required in

2180 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, but did not complete the safe
2181 driving course required in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, shall
2182 complete the safe driving course. The commissioner may waive any
2183 requirement in this subdivision, except for that in subparagraph (C) of
2184 this subdivision, in the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years
2185 of age who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any
2186 other state, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant
2187 has received training and instruction of a similar nature. (2) The
2188 commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training under
2189 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home training as
2190 evidenced by a written statement signed by the spouse of a married
2191 minor applicant, or by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or legal
2192 guardian of an applicant which states that the applicant has obtained a
2193 learner's permit and has successfully completed a driving course
2194 taught by the person signing the statement, that the signer has had an
2195 operator's license for at least four years preceding the date of the
2196 statement, and that the signer has not had such license suspended by
2197 the commissioner for at least four years preceding the date of the
2198 statement or, if the applicant has no spouse, parent, grandparent,
2199 foster parent or guardian so qualified and available to give the
2200 instruction, a statement signed by the applicant's stepparent, brother,
2201 sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or marriage, provided the person
2202 signing the statement is qualified. (3) If the commissioner requires a
2203 written test of any applicant under this section, the test shall be given
2204 in English or Spanish at the option of the applicant, provided the
2205 commissioner shall require that the applicant shall have sufficient
2206 understanding of English for the interpretation of traffic control signs.
2207 (4) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
2208 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
2209 purposes of this subsection concerning the requirements for behind-
2210 the-wheel, on-the-road instruction, the content of safe driving
2211 instruction at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary
2212 schools, and the administration and certification of required testing.

2213 Sec. 59. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) The Department of Motor

2214 Vehicles, upon the written request of an incarcerated person who
 2215 responds to a renewal notice for such person's operator's license, shall
 2216 extend the expiration date of such person's operator's license for two
 2217 years or thirty days following the date such person is released from
 2218 incarceration, whichever occurs first.

2219 Sec. 60. (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Section 34 of public act 10-110 shall
 2220 take effect July 1, 2012.

2221 Sec. 61. (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Section 37 of public act 10-110 shall
 2222 take effect July 1, 2012."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	1-1h(b)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	13b-59(d)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	13b-59(f)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-3
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-10(c) to (e)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-12(c)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-15(a)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-21c(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-22(a)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-34a(e)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-35a
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(e)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-36(g)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-36a
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-36h
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	14-41(b) and (c)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	14-41a
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-44(a)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-44a(c)
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	14-44h(c)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-44k(h) and (i)
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	14-52(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-61(a)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-69
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-73

Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	14-96p(a)(1)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-99h(c)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-111
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-163d(a)
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-164b
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-164c(a)
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-164c(k)(1)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-164c(n)
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-188
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-223(b)
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-227f(c)
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-227j(e)
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-230a
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-253a(b) and (c)
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-267a(b)
Sec. 41	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-276(c)
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-280(a)
Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 44	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	15-144(a)
Sec. 45	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	15-144(d)
Sec. 46	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	21-10
Sec. 47	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	29-35(a)
Sec. 48	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-685
Sec. 49	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	53-341b(b)
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	14-1(80)
Sec. 52	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-1(79)
Sec. 53	<i>from passage</i>	14-296aa
Sec. 54	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-111g
Sec. 55	<i>from passage</i>	14-44c(a)
Sec. 56	<i>from passage</i>	14-40a(b) and (c)
Sec. 57	<i>from passage</i>	14-52(b) and (c)
Sec. 58	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(d)
Sec. 59	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 60	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 61	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section